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## Red beans cook-off benefit set Monday

**Special to the Echo**  
The American Cancer Society's Red Beans and Rice Cookoff is set for Monday, April 12, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center. This is the 10th year for the annual event in Hancock County to benefit the American Cancer Society.

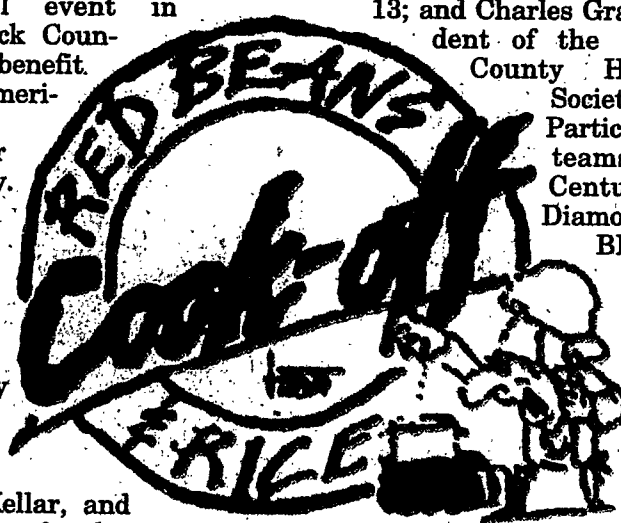
This year's event chair, Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar, and a host of volunteers have put together an exciting and tasty event for Hancock County," said Angela Mazingo, area manager for the American Cancer Society.

During the cookoff, Mazingo said there will be entertainment, a silent auction and beans—lots of beans. For an entry fee of \$6, event goers can sample some 40 varieties of specially prepared, some even secret-recipe red beans. Attendees will be asked to vote for favorites. Winners, including the "Golden Bean" award, will be announced at the cookoff.

Celebrity judges for the event are Frank Davis, Cajun chef and author, who will sign

copies of his latest book; Captain Donald A. Roman, Chief of Staff, GNMOC, Commander Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command; Al Showers, Hancock County news reporter for WLOX-TV 13; and Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society.

Participating teams are Century 21-Diamondhead, BELSCO, The Broke Spoke, The Broke Spoke North, Diamondhead Supermarket, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Jackie O's Cafe, Gary Bennett-Consistent West Hancock County, Corporate Cheer, Whitney Bank, State Rep. Dirk Dedeaux, Gertrude Gardner Realtors, Hancock Bank, Cellular South, Hancock County Waste Water, Travel Affiliates, Moore and Munger, People's Bank, City of Waveland, Dolly's, Congressman Gene Taylor, Dirty John, Republican Women, Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Senator Scottie Cuevas, The Lunch Box, Trapani's Eatery, Calgon Carbon,



## Gentle Raindrop

Local photographer Ken Murphy drew a crowd of thrilled admirers this week when he let children at Main Street Methodist Day Care Center across from the County Courthouse pet his ever-gentle horse, Raindrop. The children also picked grass while the horse ate from their hands. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Reactions mixed on reducing CMR board

BY ED LEPOMA

The state Commission on Marine Resources would be reduced from the present seven to five members beginning July 1, 2002 under a bill passed in the recent legislative session and signed by Gov. Kirk Fordice.

And the enabling legislation that triggered the shakeup would transfer marine law enforcement this July 1 from the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to the Department of Marine Resources.

Hancock County's legislative delegation was split over the bill as it weaved through the House and Senate chambers. A compromise was finally worked out, but local Rep. J.P. Compretta and Rep. Diane Peranich of Pass Christian voted against the bill, and state Sen. Scottie Cuevas and Rep. Dirk Dedeaux voted for it.

Cuevas said he didn't necessarily favor reducing the size of the Commission, but he has long supported the measure to shift the enforcement of marine laws from Jackson to the DMR.

"If we would have killed the bill, it would have prevented getting the enforcement end of things down here and out of Jackson," said Cuevas. "I've been pushing for that to happen for years."

Compretta originally supported the original bill to transfer the enforcement power, but changed his vote when

legislation was attached to reduce the size of the commission.

He told the Echo that with most of the gaming activity taking place in Harrison County, he was afraid Hancock County would not be fairly represented when appointments were made to the next Commission.

Compretta also didn't like

the provisions attached to the selection of how a recreational fisherman would be selected to the Commission. The bill specifies that the individual "must possess a saltwater sports fishing license and be a member of an incorporated nonprofit sports fishing organization."

Dedeaux said he wasn't con-

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## Clock ticking on landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

The clock is ticking on a decision by Hancock County to proceed with a landfill in the buffer zone.

Opponents from Hancock and Pearl River counties packed the Board of Supervisors meeting room at the downtown Courthouse in Bay St. Louis Wednesday, but seemed disappointed when no action was taken on whether plans will proceed to amend the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan and locate a combination rubbish site/landfill on a 700-plus tract of land off Texas Flat Road in rural Hancock County.

The six-member Solid Waste Authority first took care of routine business and heard a report on recycling efforts in Waveland before Chairman Rocky Pullman asked for a

report from consultant Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering.

Johnson told the Authority he had just received the completed transcript from the public hearing of March 10 and also had some letters for filing with the Authority. He pointed out that the Authority had 90 days after the public hearing to make a decision on amending the Solid Waste Plan, and there are 60 days left before the deadline expires.

When Pullman asked if there was any comment, Mary Sindars had two questions to ask. She is chairman of Hancock County Citizens for Responsible Dumping, one of the groups opposing the landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

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## County extends garbage contract

BY ED LEPOMA

Diamondhead residents have negotiated a new garbage pickup and recycling contract with Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority.

Negotiations have been ongoing for months, but when the Authority met last Wednesday, the contract was signed and approved.

Ed Dabler, who serves as a commissioner on Diamondhead's Fire Protection and Solid Waste District, said the switch should hardly be noticeable to residents, since Waste Management, which has picked up household garbage for years under a separate contract with the District, will continue to be the hauler.

The 2,500 residents of Diamondhead will still keep their 90-gallon cans and their

recycling bins, and pickup at residences will be once a week for household garbage and once a week for recycled products.

"There might be some changes on the recycling routes," Dabler said, "but residents will be informed."

Diamondhead residents were paying \$10 a week for garbage pickup and recycling, but that charge will go down to \$5 a month. However, actual monthly bills won't reflect a decrease, Dabler said, because the bill for fire protection will increase from \$10 to \$15. The District will still be in charge of billing and collecting.

He said the additional funds will be used for a new fire pumper and associated equipment and more firemen in efforts to

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## Waveland recycling looks encouraging

BY ED LEPOMA

Recycling looks encouraging in Waveland, but Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority wants to wait awhile before expanding the program.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Authority, members heard a report on the outcome of a five-week pilot recycling program from Larry Kehrer, president of Mississippi ResorSys, which now provides recycling in Bay St. Louis.

Kehrer said an area south of Central Avenue and east of Waveland was targeted for the recycling program, and after five weeks, participation in the neighborhood increased by 133 percent. The area selected included 125 households on Water, Tide, Surf, Sandy, Pine, Oak, Hickory and Fell streets.

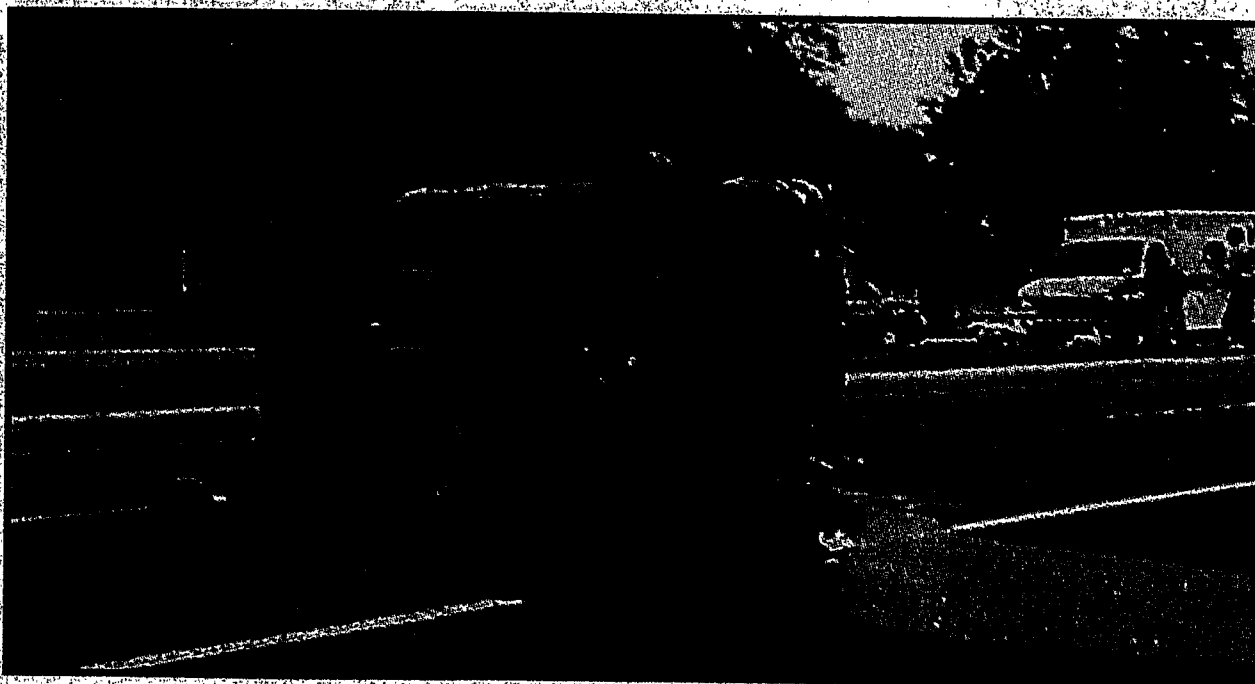
Flyers were distributed telling residents the recycling day, what items should be recycled and how they should put them in the bins.

Recycling bins were distributed to homes, along with letters asking residents to leave the bins at curbside if they did not want to recycle.

Kehrer said originally 29 households requested bins, and 21 or 75 percent participated. He said because some households include the elderly or couples whose children have left home, many people don't have enough materials to recycle every week.

Of 96 new bins delivered for the test, 17 were returned, but

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## Bay crash

Bay St. Louis Policewoman Melissa Weglinski reported that two persons were transported to Hancock Medical Center Friday after a Cadillac coming out of Second Street collided with a west-bound 1999 Chevy Blazer, causing that vehicle to turn over on its side. The accident, which happened a little before noon, remains under investigation, but the driver of the Cadillac was not injured, according to the patrolman. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



## OBITUARY

**THELMA L. BREVER**  
**LAURA B. CUEVAS**  
**VERNON P. LADNER**  
**NATHANIEL LIZANA**  
**HENRIETTA McCLEERY**  
**JAMES H. MITCHELL**  
**MRS. BAIRD RICE**

**THELMA BREVER**  
 Thelma L. Brever, 71, of Biloxi, MS., died Thursday, April 8, 1999, in Biloxi.

Her body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS., to Lux Memorial Chapel, Rantoul, IL, for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS., was in charge of local arrangements.

**LAURA B. CUEVAS**

Laura B. Cuevas, 66, of Saucier, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Cuevas was a native of Saucier and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a retired housekeeper and a member of Cederdale Baptist Church in Saucier.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lois Cuevas; a son, Marty Cuevas; a daughter, Diane Johnson; her parents, Pete and Anna Belle Adams Holland; a sister, Jeanette Cuevas; six brothers, Edgar Holland, Melvin Holland, Simon Holland, Wilford Holland, Henry Holland and Ray Holland; and a granddaughter, Melissa Johnson.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Johnson of Saucier and Thomas Johnson and Edward Cuevas, both of Kiln; three daughters, Darlene Fortner and Sharon Morris, both of Wiggins, and Judy Evans of Saucier; a sister, Margie Chandelor

of Escatawpa; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at her residence. Services were conducted Saturday at Cederdale Baptist Church in Saucier. Burial was in Saucier Cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**VERNON P. LADNER**

Vernon Patrick Ladner, 63, of Perkinston, died Thursday, April 8, 1999, in Picayune.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and was a security worker at Stennis Space Center. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda Fay Jordan Ladner of Perkinston; three brothers, Emmett A. Ladner Jr. of Kiln, Freddie B. Ladner of Gulfport and Larry C. Ladner of Perkinston.

Visitation was Friday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday in Crane Creek Baptist Church in Perkinston, followed by burial in Crane Creek Baptist Church in Perkinston.

Special to the Echo  
 Marguerite "Margo" Frommeyer of Waveland was presented the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Award for Excellence in Mission Support by Captain Bruce W. Buckley, NRL Commanding Officer.

The award, presented to Frommeyer at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., is the highest NRL award for staff contributions to the accomplishment of NRL's mission.

Frommeyer and co-recipient Dr. Jean Osburn, NRL Washington, were cited for "exceptional service as the NRL High Performance Computing (HPC) Service/Agency Approval Authorities to the Department of Defense (DoD) during the period fiscal year 1995 through 1998."

During this four-year period, Frommeyer (and Osburn) successfully formulated, monitored, managed and competed for NRL's share of the DoD's HPC resources.

According to the citation, they have been "especially effective in securing, monitoring and managing the HPC resources that DoD allocates to NRL. The availability of machine time of the magnitudes that these representatives bring to NRL represents a significant financial commitment by DoD and an enviable computational resource that has allowed principle investigators to make significant advances in numerous areas of scientific research."

Frommeyer, a computer specialist in NRL's Technical Information Systems Office at the Stennis Space Center Detachment, began work for the Navy in 1979 and has been working with the HPC since 1991.

Representative Mary Stevens of West, Miss., referred to the Library Commission as a "trunk of a state oak which supports all the branches of the libraries all over the state of Mississippi. Now, the bill will prevent the continued rotting of the state oak trunk."

The facility will be built on state-owned or donated land that is accessible to the public. Projection for completion of construction is three years.

**Rabboni Mass for deceased**

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, will celebrate a mass Wednesday, April 14, at 6 p.m., for all parishioners who have passed away since April 1, 1998.

Family members, Rabboni ministers and the public are invited to attend.

All are also invited to share a dinner following the mass to be held in the Parish Community Center.

For further information, call the rectory at 467-6509, or Susie Lee at 467-3449.

**NATHANIEL LIZANA**

Nathaniel Lizana, 49, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, April 4, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Lizana was a native and lifelong resident of DeLisle. He was a graduate of Randolph High School and was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delton Lizana Sr.; his mother, Arthamie Lorant Lizana; and a brother, Delton Lizana Jr.

Survivors include his step-mother, Celia Lizana; three sisters, Dorothea Barfield and Emily Lizana, all of DeLisle, and Bridget Hayes of Ft. Polk, La.; and two brothers, John Lizana of Pass Christian and Patrick Lizana of DeLisle.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**HENRIETTA McCLEERY**

Henrietta J. McCleery, 87, of Pascagoula, MS., died Thurs-

day, April 8, 1999, in Pascagoula.

Her body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS., to Kutis-Affton Funeral Home in St. Louis, MO., for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

**JAMES H. MITCHELL**

James H. Mitchell, 80, of Waveland, MS., died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

He was a native of Loudon, TN, and a longtime resident of Waveland, MS. He was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Clare's Catholic Church, Waveland. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland, and VFW Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Franklin and Martha McCoullough Mitchell; his wife, Florence Lee Mitchell; and step-daughter, Mrs. Patricia Miller.

Survivors include, one sister, Barbara Gossage of St. Peter, MO.; two step-children; and three step-great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Monday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with American Legion Services at 10 a.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

A prayer service will be held Monday, 10:30 a.m., at the chapel of the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

Interment will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. BAIRD RICE**

Mrs. Baird Rice, 74, of Pass Christian, MS., died Friday, April 9, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

**Card of Thanks**

Operation Wake-Up! would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its attendance and participation which made our 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt a great success.

This year we gave away 100 baskets to the elderly and sick. As part of our "giving honor to whom honor is due" program, we gave the Robert J. Whavers Award to 10 young adults: one for high school, three for Armed Forces, and six for academics and sports.

This is to encourage them to return and be role models to the next generation. This award will be given out once a year.

The program included an egg hunt that contained over 1,200 eggs, a candy and toy give-away that consisted of over 1,500 items, and an appreciation award for Mr. Robert "Chops" Williams, Mr. Saunders Bell and Mr. Lexie Haynes for their outstanding performance and dedication as community leaders of Hancock County and for their community recreation and sports. Our program took place Sunday, April 4.

I would like to extend a special thanks to St. Rose Parish, Club Unique, the Bay St. Louis Reserve Officers and all volunteers who made the program successful.

Thank you,  
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**Legislature passes  
\$20 million  
Library Bond Bill**

The Mississippi Legislature passed the largest appropriation bill in the history of Mississippi libraries when House Bill 1672, a \$20 million bond bill for libraries, was passed.

The passage of this bill is undoubtedly a victory for all Mississippians.

\$10 million of the bond money is earmarked for a new facility for the Mississippi Library Commission and the remaining \$10 million will be disbursed to public libraries to pay the costs of capital improvements, renovation and/or repair of existing facilities, furniture, equipment and technology.

The Mississippi Library Commission has sought a new facility for the past five years. "It has been a long struggle for a new building. I am proud

**Opera Salon  
hosts tour  
of homes**

A yellow brick road will lead to a "Wizard of Oz" tour of three Biloxi Back Bay homes Sunday, April 18, 2-5 p.m.

— Home of Richard Desporte Jr., 200 Bayview Avenue, built in 1846

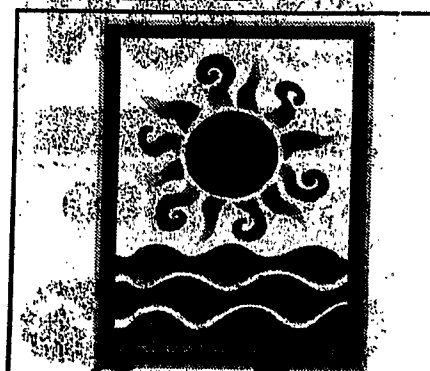
— Home of Tanya Gollott Loyons, 245 Bayview Avenue, built in the 1890's

— Homes of Bruce and Wanda Stewart, 271 Bayview Avenue, built in 1885

Characters from Wizard of Oz will greet guests. Face painting for children will be by the "Wicked Witch."

Admission is \$10 adults, \$5 children 6 and up (includes refreshments in the Emerald Forest).

Hosted by the Gulf Coast Opera Salon, proceeds will benefit the Gulf Coast Opera Theater. For details, call 228-872-7025 or 875-4276.



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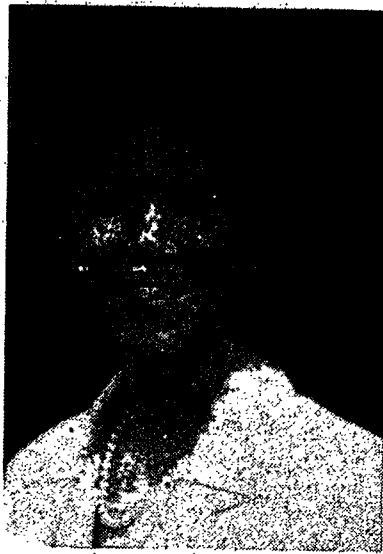
## Metzler seeks re-election

Hancock County Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler has announced she will seek re-election in the upcoming election. Metzler, a Democrat, is presently completing her third term as circuit clerk. She has 25 years of experience working at the courthouse, 17 years of which have been in the Circuit Clerk's office.

Metzler served as president of the Mississippi Circuit Clerks Association in 1994-95 and is presently serving as a member of the Mississippi Judicial Advisory Committee representing all circuit clerks in the state.

She is the daughter of Ruby Thomas and the late Gustave Thomas and the mother of two children, Tessa Metzler Rogers and Mac Metzler. She is the proud grandparent of Jackson Scott Rogers, 18 months.

"It has always been a great



PAM METZLER

privilege to work for and serve the citizens of Hancock County. My candidacy is based solely on my qualifications and 25 years experience working at the courthouse," Metzler said.

## Richard announces for State Senate



JOHNNIE RICHARD

Johnnie Richard, a native of Mississippi and resident of Hancock County, announces his candidacy for the Mississippi State Senate, District 46 in the August Republican primary.

Richard served in the U.S. Army serving with the 91st Psychological Warfare Unit, Fort Bragg, N.C. He later served in Korea as an Army General Inspector team member for the 7th Division.

Prior to his retirement, he was owner of RTI Air Freight Company.

His civic and community involvement include current vice-president and board member of the North Hancock Business &

Professional Association, immediate past president and board member of the Hancock County Equine and Life Stock Facility Board, current district commander and State Council member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), past state VFW surgeon and legislative officer, national POW/MIA and Finance and Organization Committee, and a member of the American Legion Post 139.

He was selected by Governor Fordice to serve as a Mississippi delegate to the 1995 National White House Conference on Aging in Washington, DC. The conference is a federally mandated event that occurs approximately every 10 years for the purpose of providing recommendations to guide national aging policy for a decade.

Richard's campaign will focus on education, economic development for District 46, tax relief, and giving the citizens of District 46 effective representation in Jackson.

He states, "It is a tragedy to see our children leave our state for employment as a teacher because of the difference in salaries. How can we educate them and then ask that they do not use good judgment and accept the best offer to teach. Teacher quality is a key to the growth of our children and Mississippi."

Richard and his wife, Sue, have two daughters, Desti Richard-Guthrie and Jennifer Richard, both graduates of Hancock High School.

## Compretta announces for supervisor

Joseph P. "Jody" Compretta Jr. of Bay St. Louis has announced his candidacy for the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, District 5, in the August Democratic primary.

Compretta, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, is married to Maria Huff Compretta, and is the son of J. P. and Kay Compretta. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School and the University of Mississippi. He is employed with Quest Rehab of Diamondhead as an account representative.

Compretta is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, where he serves as a committee chairman, the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and the Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Compretta has experience in sales, marketing, finance and management.

"I will use my work experience in the private sector to bring accountability, accessibility and financial responsibility to Hancock County government," he said.

"Just like private business, the county needs a written list of goals and a long-range plan so that residents can monitor the board's actions and progress. As a supervisor, I will



Jody Compretta

work with the other supervisors to develop that short- and long-range plan for county growth.

"Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state," said Compretta. "We need the right people, steering us in the right direction. I believe that I can provide the leadership that is lacking, so we can continue growing into the 21st century."

## Ward announces for supervisor

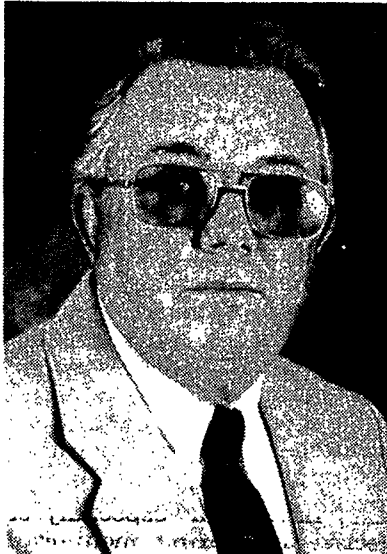
James T. Ward, 57, of Lakeshore, has announced his candidacy for District One Hancock County Board of Supervisors in the August Democratic primary.

Ward is semi-retired and was the former owner of Ward's Water Well Drilling Company. He is married to Cheryl Moran Ward, and they are the parents of Tiffany Baughman, Tricia Lee, and Mart Ward.

He is a graduate of Ocean Springs High School and has been a resident of Hancock County for 33 years.

He served four years in the United States Marine Corps and received a honorable discharge.

In making his announcement Ward said, "I feel that it is an honor to be considered for supervisor of District One. If elected, I will work for the residents of the district and also for the betterment of the entire county. It is up to the voters to



JAMES T. WARD

decide who will lead Hancock County in the year 2000."

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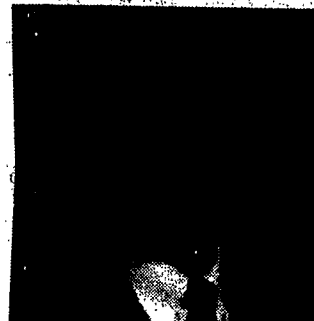
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## Special panel selected for Antoine case

BY ED LEPOMA

A special judge and prosecutor have been selected to hear misdemeanor obstruction of justice charges against Pass Christian Alderman Michael Antoine.

The Board of Aldermen approved the special team 3-1 after complaints were lodged by Antoine and Ward 1 Alderman Jeff Emerson. Antoine abstained from voting, and Emerson charged it was "needless to name a special judge and prosecutor."

Emerson claimed neither Municipal Court Judge Frank Wittmann nor city prosecutor Skip Negrotto asked to withdraw from the case. But, the Echo later obtained two letters, one from Municipal Court Clerk Katherine Pavolini dated March 24, and one from Judge Wittmann dated April 1 suggesting both be recused from the trial to avoid an appearance of "impropriety."

City Attorney Malcolm Jones said he advised both to withdraw from the case because their salaries are approved by the Board of Aldermen.

"It's a conflict (of interest) plain and simple," said Jones. Antoine complained that a special meeting should have been called to appoint the special panel, but the selection was delayed until the public meeting Tuesday night.

Wittmann suggested that Aldermen appoint Long Beach

Municipal Judge Michael Hester as Judge Pro Tem to hear the case involving Antoine and Hancock Attorney John Genin as municipal prosecutor pro tem, and aldermen agreed.

The charge against Antoine was filed by veteran Police Sgt. Perry Ladner March 14 following his arrest of Thyron P. Williams, a friend of Antoine's. Williams called Antoine down to the police station following his arrest. Witnesses said when Antoine got to the station, and was inquiring about why Williams had been arrested, he got into an argument with Ladner.

Ladner is white, and both Antoine and Williams are black. They have hired Gulfport attorney William Martin, a Harrison County supervisor and former president of the Gulfport chapter of the National Association of Colored People, to defend them.

Martin said race will definitely be an issue when he defends the pair in a court appearance scheduled for 6 p.m. April 29 in Municipal Court.

He said minority citizens of Pass Christian often feel that some police officers create charges against them.

If Antoine is found guilty on the obstruction charge, he could face a fine of up to \$500 and six months in jail.

Martin said Williams was visiting a friend when he was arrested on a complaint that loud music was coming from the house.

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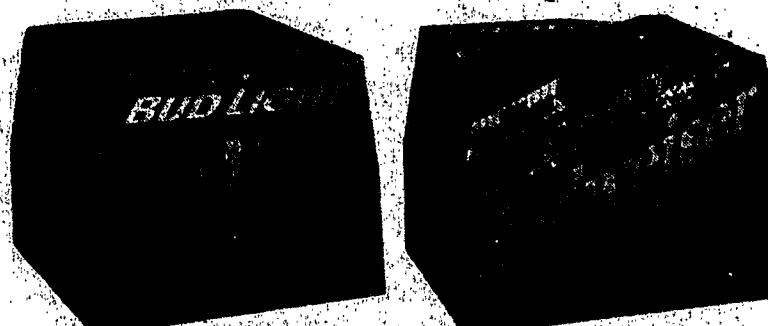
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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

"Secret, secret, secret" and more secrets are the comments I am hearing on the recipes for the 40 teams taking part in the American Cancer Society's Red Beans & Rice Cook-off scheduled for tomorrow.

The big event will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

I understand some cooks have already prepared their beans from their secret recipes. Others will be huddling over the stoves until late tonight.

Tim Kellar, the general chairman for this year, is elated over the response and support received.

Tickets are for a donation of \$6 per person. They can be purchased at the door on Monday. I have already purchased my tickets, as Janet McQueen, one of the original co-chairs for many years, offered me some at \$6 each at Rotary.

For that \$6 one can eat red beans and rice, I guess as the old saying goes, until they come out of one's ears.

A lot of folks will be helping with the cook-off, too. I spoke to Joann Lagasse, executive director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and she said there will be some 25 RSVP volunteers helping with the event.

I called Chuck Breath at Hancock Bank on Thursday to check how his beans were coming along. He still feels he will be on top once again.

Chuck did mention that they have placed two strong competitors, one on each side of him, Casino Magic and Cellular South. The concern Chuck says is Cari Trapani, who will be cooking for Cellular South and also the Chef at the Magic.

Still confident, Breath said his team will have the best beans.

By the way, this will mark the 10th annual Red Beans & Rice Cook-off benefit, and Breath was the general chairman the past two years and cooked for Hancock Bank four or five times and was an award winner several times.

There will also be entertainment, a silent auction, and as I have been told, beans and a lot more beans.

Leading the celebrity judges will be New Orleans' Frank Davis, Captain Donald A. Roman, Chief of Staff, Commander Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Al Showers of WLOX, and Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, who ran a popular New Orleans restaurant for many years.

This is the largest fund raiser for the American Cancer Society in Hancock County, so there is a need for a lot of local participation.

You will be surprised who some of the chefs will be, and they will be happy to see you and try to sway your vote on the best red beans. Remember, there is a People's Choice award.

All I have to say is, Chuck, you have a lot of competition this year.

This past week I received a telephone call from a local businessman who was very concerned about how many people go out of town to shop.

Sometimes it is only to save a few pennies on an item, and they really do not realize the importance of shopping with their local merchants.

I feel we all have to look at our buying habits at times.

When we shop at home we help our local merchants along with governments, our neighbors, schools, etc.

Whenever possible we need to shop at home.

## GOING TOPLESS IN JACKSON



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Library director tells about importance of system

Dear Editor:  
National Library Week, April 11-17, celebrates one of our valuable rights in a democratic society — the freedom to "Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library."

Today's libraries are more vital than ever. Most of us could never afford to buy the books, magazines, videos and other informational resources the library offers our families. And contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of Americans do not have access to the resources available at the library.

It's especially important to encourage children, from the earliest ages, to use the library for both learning and pleasure. By using the library early and often, they will develop critical thinking skills they need to suc-

ceed in school and throughout their lives.

All you have to do to take advantage of these services is to walk in the door. The library staff will be glad to show you and your family around and to help find what you need — whether it's a picture book or tips on how to write a resume or start a business.

I look forward to the day when everyone in our community has a library card and uses it to exercise their freedom to read, learn and connect to the wealth of resources it offers.

Sincerely,  
Prima Planché  
Director  
Hancock County  
Library System

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

## Celebrating the freedom to read, learn and connect

Reports of the deaths of libraries have been greatly exaggerated. Contrary to predictions that libraries would become obsolete in the technological age, they are as vital as ever before, perhaps more so. In addition to books and print resources, libraries today are offering more technologically advanced resources for information.

This year's National Library Week, April 11-17, celebrates the freedom to Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library — a freedom easily taken for granted. We walk into a library expecting to find information on almost any conceivable topic — no questions asked. This freedom to seek and receive information without restriction undergirds our democracy.

Libraries are an American value, born of the notion that a free people should have free access to information. In practice what that means is that libraries give us access to a full spectrum of information and ideas that allows us to learn what we want, explore many points of view and make informed decisions. This includes some types of materials and points we might not necessarily agree with or choose for ourselves or our children.

More than 200 years after Benjamin Franklin introduced the first lending library, it's easy to take for granted one of our basic freedoms — the freedom to explore the whole world of ideas and information at our nation's libraries.

In 1953, President Eisenhower wrote a statement that is just as relevant today. "The libraries of America are and must ever remain the home of free, inquiring minds. To them, our citizens must be able to turn with clear confidence that there they can freely seek the whole truth."

As we race headlong into a technological age that is sure to surprise us in ways we can't even imagine, it's important to remember Eisenhower's words. Libraries will remain the solid foundation from which information will flow. But only if we, the citizens who use and benefit from libraries, support them as the keepers of our freedom to read, learn and connect.

(Submitted by the Hancock County Library System)

## Governor calls special session

Governor Kirk Fordice reappointed Mike Marsh of Brandon to the Workers' Compensation Commission commencing upon the adjournment of the 1999 Legislature on April 7 at 5 p.m. and called a Special Session of the State Senate to confirm him.

Mike Marsh is appointed as the employers' representative and the chairman. The Senate will convene May 3 at noon. The Senate Economic Development, Tourism and Parks Committee did not vote on Marsh's nomination during the regular session.

"Mike Marsh is an outstanding individual, and he deserved an up or down vote on his nomination. Therefore, I am reappointing him and calling a Special Session of only the Senate. His confirmation can be done quickly and easily. We don't need any more of the political shenanigans which caused me to call this Special Session."

"Lieutenant Governor Ron-

nie Musgrove has indicated that a new nominee will be sent to the Senate Insurance Committee, a more logical committee than the Senate Economic Development, Tourism and Parks Committee to which Mike Marsh was assigned in the legislative session.

"The Commission must operate at full strength, and employers should have representation. In addition, the Commission needs a chairman to conduct business and resolve cases."

"Now is the time to do the right thing for employers, employees, and the citizens of our state by confirming Mike Marsh. I look forward to his approval by the Senate," said Fordice.

The Workers' Compensation Commission consists of three commissioners appointed by governors, an attorney, an employees' representative and an employers' representative.

## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### Y2K and small business

With the year 2000 on the horizon, we have heard many different predictions about how the computer millennium bug will affect our daily lives. Just a few months ago, folks feared that on Jan. 1, 2000, society would be forced into a new dark age because the computers which control everything from telephones to financial transactions were not originally programmed to recognize the numerical digits of a new century.

Today, the general consensus is that while crisis will cause inconvenience, it will not lead to global catastrophe. The federal and state governments, corporations, and a host of other entities have made great strides during recent months to address this concern. However, we still have much work to do, and our efforts to tackle the millennium problem continue at a rapid pace.

The Senate recently took one more major step toward ensuring the stability of the American economy beyond 2000 by unanimously passing the Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act, S.314.

Small businesses comprise the largest portion of our economy. Since the early 1970s, small business has been the largest job creator, and sustainer, in our national economy.

Two-thirds of the net new jobs over the past 25 years have been created by small businesses. According to the Small Business Administration (SBA), of the 50,852 businesses with employees in Mississippi, 97 percent of them are classified as small businesses of fewer than 500 employees. Our nation's economic momentum, and our personal living, beyond 1999 depends on the well-being of small business.

S. 314 is designed to help small firms which do not have the funds to become year 2000

compliant. It requires the SBA to establish a limited-term loan program to assist small businesses in correcting computer problems relating to the year 2000.

A study sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and the National Federation of Independent Businesses found that an estimated 4.75 million small employees are subject to the year 2000, or Y2K, problem.

The employees and customers of these small businesses would suffer most if an estimated 750,000 of these small businesses fail or suffer severe setbacks due to Y2K issues. Creditors and suppliers of these firms would also be hit hard as an economic domino effect ensues.

Lenders would face significant losses if their small business borrowers fold or experience a sustained period in which they cannot operate. Jobs would be lost, competition would diminish.

With the capital provided by the Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act, small businesses, their customers, lenders and suppliers can avert these dire forecasts.

As 50 to 60 percent of small companies are subject to at least one mission-critical failure resulting from Y2K, this will certainly be money well invested in the U.S. economy.

The program will be temporary, expiring on Dec. 31, 2000.

Affected companies may also use the funds for relief from economic injuries suffered as a direct result of another entity's Year 2000 problems.

The bill requires the SBA to annually submit to the Congress a report on the results of the program. It also requires a periodic review of a sampling of loans to reduce the risk of fraud and ensure the integrity of the program.

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## Dobson announces for re-election

Joseph R. (Joe) Dobson Sr. announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice Court Judge East in the August Democratic primary.

Dobson, 68, a native of Carriere, has been a resident of Hancock County for over 45 years. He served five years in the United States Air Force with two of the years, 1952-53, in Korea. He is a lifetime member of the Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars and also the Bay St. Louis Disabled Veterans.

Dobson was a Hancock County constable 1968-71; Justice of the Peace 1972-79; and Justice Court Judge East 1985 to present. He has also been Municipal Judge pro tem for the



JOE DOBSON  
cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis since 1994.

## Bourgeois announces for superintendent



MYRNA BOURGEOIS

Myrna Bourgeois has announced her candidacy for the Hancock County Superintendent of Education in the August Democratic primary.

A native of Hancock County, born and reared in Bayou La Batre, Bourgeois is the daughter of the late August and Myrtle Ladner.

She is married to William (Bill) Bourgeois of Lakeshore. They are the parents of Tammy Tabor and Penny Torgeson and are the proud grandparents of Sarah Torgeson and Brian Tabor.

Bourgeois has been admitted to the doctoral degree program in educational administration and supervision at the University of Southern Mississippi. She holds above master's degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi as an administrator, elementary administrator, secondary administrator, curriculum and special subject supervisor; master's degree in the areas of special education (gifted, learning disabilities, emotional handicapped, mentally handicapped and psychometric). A bachelor of science degree in elementary education: Pearl River Community College; associates of applied science. She is a graduate of Kiln High School. In addition, Bourgeois holds numerous certificates from the State Department of Edu-

cation. She is also a graduate of the Hancock County Leadership Program.

In 1992, Bourgeois was elected to serve as Hancock County Superintendent of Education until 1996. She is employed with St. Paul Elementary School as superintendent and principal, but has resigned her position effective June 30 to prepare for her campaign. She has a total of 30 years of service in public and private education.

As a professional educator, "I have prepared for role of superintendent of education all of my career."

Bourgeois' leadership skills continue to be of service to local state and civic roles, including three years serving on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, four years as Pearl River Community College Board where she was chairperson of several committees.

In addition she was appointed by the governor to serve as a member of the board of directors for the Jobs for Mississippi graduates.

She was president and vice-president of the Gulf Coast Superintendents Association. In 1993, Bourgeois was elected president-elect to the State of Mississippi Alternative School Association.

Under Bourgeois' leadership the Hancock County School District received national and state recognition, reduced taxes and brought up the accreditation level of the district.

"The challenge is to meet the needs of all children, and this requires commitment and the involvement from the citizens of Hancock County," Bourgeois said.

"As your superintendent of education I will continue to strive for excellence for all children. To focus on the instructional needs, which ensures school improvement to reach "Level 5." My desire is that Hancock County School District will move into the new millennium as "a great place to learn and work for all."

## DMR reopens more reefs

The Department of Marine Resources announces the reopening of Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters for oyster harvest on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at legal sunrise.

The closure was a result of excessive rainfall. Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters encompasses the waters of Area VIII, east of longitude 88°25'00" (including the South Rigolets),

## Mike Ladner seeks superintendent seat

Mike Ladner, 47, a 21-year Air Force retiree, is seeking the office of superintendent of education in the August 3 Democratic primary.

A lifelong resident of Hancock County, he was born and reared in the Rocky Hill-Dedeaux community and now resides in Necaise Crossing. He is married to Gail and has two sons, Shea and Matthew. He has one grandson, Brendon, and a daughter-in-law, Dee Dee. His parents are Ethelene (Hoda) Ladner and the late Lovander Ladner.

Ladner has been employed in the Hancock County School District for the past five years where he began as a work-based learning coordinator. He presently teaches diversified technology at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center.

The past 25 years have been dedicated to the pursuit of quality education for all those under his tutelage. His experience has been broad and diverse from military education to private industry training to his present duties in the public school system.

His military training and education are too extensive to list. However, he did attend the highest level schools in leadership, management and communications the Air Force has to offer in his field of expertise.

His formal education includes two associates degrees, a bachelor of science in occupational education from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas. He has a master's degree in administration and supervision from William Carey College.

A proven leader and manager, Ladner has always answered the call to higher service by providing his time and talents to many civic and charitable activities. He currently belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kiln, the American Legion Post 58, where he currently presides as first vice-commander.

He also served as treasurer for Council 7087's Knights of Columbus. As president of the Hancock High Hardwood Club for the past two years, he has worked diligently to help provide a much needed boost to a fledgling program.

Presently he is a member of the board of directors for the County City Community Education Program. He volunteered to assist the United Way campaign as coordinator for small business activities. He and his family attend St. Matthew the Apostle Church where he serves as eucharistic minister and lector.

Ladner sees school safety as a top priority when elected superintendent of education.

"Every child, teacher and employee should have the opportunity to work, learn and parti-



MIKE LADNER

cipate in an environment unencumbered by distractions. This will allow us to set the tone for a more aggressive academic agenda," said Ladner.

"Our children are a most precious resource, and we must be forever cognizant that their future challenges require a higher degree of commitment than they have experienced in the past."

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Area III Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes the Long Beach Reef) continue to be open for oyster harvest. Area II Approved Waters (which includes the public reefs known as Telegraph and Buoy, the Shell Keys—referred to as Pelican, Fletchers, Umbrella and the southern portion of Pass Marianne reef) also continue to be open for oyster harvest.

Area II "C" Conditionally Approved Waters (which include the northern portion of the Pass Marianne Reef and southern portions of the Pass Christian Reef) are open as well. All other waters of the State of Mississippi shall remain closed until further notice. Sampling in these areas is continuing. For information regarding open and closed areas for oyster harvest call 228-374-5167 OR 1-800-385-5902 (24-hours a day).

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## NASA INVITES COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED CLEAN UP PLANS FOR TWO AREAS AT THE JOHN C. STENNIS SPACE CENTER

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has completed its evaluation of two clean up areas at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, Mississippi. The public is invited to comment on the "Proposed Plans" for the clean up of the contaminated groundwater in Areas C and E. The Proposed Plan for each area and the reports on which they are based are available for review at the:

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NASA's Environmental Officer, Mr. Ronald G. Magee, should be contacted at the address and phone number below for additional information or to review the Administrative Record upon which the proposed clean ups are based.

### GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED FOR AREA C

- Alternative 1: No Remedial Action for Groundwater - Undertake no clean up.
- Alternative 2: Pumping and Treatment and Natural Attenuation - Extract contaminated groundwater, remove contaminants using carbon adsorption, and discharge the treated water. Extract and treat groundwater until the contaminant concentrations level off and pumping is no longer effective in extracting contaminants. Natural attenuation (degradation) would further degrade the remaining contaminants to acceptable levels.
- Alternative 3: In-situ Biological Treatment - Naturally growing microorganisms are stimulated to degrade organic contaminants dissolved in groundwater, resulting in the breakdown of contaminants.
- Alternative 4: In-situ Chemical Treatment - Contaminants in groundwater are degraded when passing through a proprietary treatment wall containing reactive metal installed in the ground at selected site locations.

### GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED FOR AREA E

- Alternative 1: No Remedial Action for Groundwater - Undertake no clean up.
- Alternative 2: Pumping and Treatment and Natural Attenuation - Extract contaminated groundwater, destroy the contaminants using ultra-violet (UV) oxidation, and discharge the treated water. Extract and treat groundwater until the contaminant concentrations level off and pumping is no longer effective in extracting contaminants. Natural attenuation (degradation) would further degrade the remaining contaminants to acceptable levels.
- Alternative 3: In-situ Biological Treatment - Naturally growing microorganisms are stimulated to degrade organic contaminants dissolved in groundwater, resulting in the breakdown of contaminants.
- Alternative 4: In-situ Chemical Treatment - Contaminants in groundwater are degraded when passing through a proprietary treatment wall containing reactive metal installed in the ground at selected site locations.

NASA has identified Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative for both Areas C and E.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PROPOSED PLANS

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April 20, 1999, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

A session for employees at the John C. Stennis Space Center will also be held in the Atrium of Building 1100 on April 20, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the public information sessions is to explain the clean up alternatives in the Proposed Plans and to record comments on the plans.

### YOUR COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSED PLANS ARE IMPORTANT TO NASA

Written comments on the Proposed Plans will be accepted from April 15, 1999 to May 15, 1999. Please send your comments to:

Mr. Ronald G. Magee  
NASA Environmental Officer  
Code RAOO, Building 1100, Room 3017  
Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000  
(228) 688-7384

After considering all comments, NASA will select final clean up strategies for Areas C and E.

## Dedeaux selected for study

BY ED LEPOMA

State Rep. Dirk Dedeaux is one of four persons selected as a member of Rotary International's Group Study Exchange

team.

The team will travel to Germany June 7 through July 5 to study business, politics and other facets of the country.

Others selected include: John Porretto, business editor of the Sun Herald; Joe Caluda of New Orleans, chairman of the Fine Arts Department and director of bands at Jesuit High School; and Stanley Hauer of Hattiesburg, professor and dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

Dedeaux, who is running for a second term in the House of Representatives, is a lifelong resident of Hancock County and lives in the Sellers community.

A Democrat, he serves on the House Apportionment and Elections Committee, the Game and Fish Committee, Public Buildings, Grounds and Land Committee, and the Judiciary B Committee, which is criminal law.

Dedeaux holds a bachelor of science degree in political science and a bachelor of arts degree in modern languages (Russian and German) from Mississippi College. He has also completed some graduate level work in history at USM.

Before winning a seat in the state house, he served in Washington, D.C. as a congressional intern staffer.

## Carver announces for Judge West



TOMMY CARVER

Tommy Carver, 43, of Lakeshore, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, has announced his candidacy for Justice Court Judge West in the August Democratic primary.

Carver is married to Debbie Randall Carver, and they are

the parents of five children, Jenie Carver Sheffield, Emmi Carver Lee, Tommy Carver Jr., Courtney Carver and Tyler Carver, and they have two grandchildren. He is the son of Helen Ladner Carver and the late Charles O. Carver.

He is manager of Hancock Monument Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis for the last eight years and is a 1973 graduate of Bay High School.

Carver has some four years experience as an auxiliary police officer with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Bay St. Louis Police Department.

In making his announcement, Carver said, "I know the importance of working with law enforcement agencies. If elected, I pledge to be a fair, honest and impartial judge with 24-hours accessibility."





### Big cats are biting

Frank and Martha Tarver of Bay St. Louis made several good trips up the Jourdan River last week after catfish. In top photo, they hold two 18-pounders they caught on one trip, while the four catfish, in bottom photo, were caught on another day and came in at 16, 17, 22 and 20 pounds. The Tarvers fish from a pontoon boat and use Zebco 888 reels and use cut bait. They tried live minnows and dead shrimp, but the cut bait is the best they say.



### Summer basketball camps set at USM

The Lady Eagle Basketball Camps will offer girls entering grades 1-12 opportunities to have fun and build skills at the University of Southern Mississippi this summer.

USM will offer both individual and team camps for a variety of age groups. Camps offered include:

— **Team Camp I, June 5**  
Coaches are encouraged to bring their teams to a day filled with excellent competition, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Each team will play a minimum of four games and should consist of at least five players. A flat rate of \$200 per team will be assessed.

— **Lil' Lady Eagle Camp, Grades 1-6, June 7-10**

This camp teaches young girls beginner skills from dribbling, passing and shooting to five-on-five games, from 8 a.m.-noon every day. The \$75 camp fee includes tuition and limited accident insurance.

### USM to hold girls volleyball camp

The University of Southern Mississippi will hold a Southern Miss Volleyball Camp for girls during June.

The Individual Skills Camp, June 6-9, is for girls entering grades 7-12 and lasts 9 a.m.-9 p.m. each day.

The camp includes special features such as a camp photo and certificate, an athletic trainer on staff, swimming with a lifeguard on duty, use of the air-conditioned Payne Center facilities, nightly games, a talent show, information on college-level play, a Mikasa vol-

leyball for each participant, videotaping and a pizza party.

Participants will also attend a session on nutrition, strength training and mental training. The \$240 fee for a resident participant covers three meals per day, housing, recreational facilities and a camp t-shirt. The \$200 fee for commuters includes lunch, recreational facilities and a camp t-shirt.

Deadline for registration is May 21. For information or to register, call USM's Department of Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

— **Lady Eagle Team Camp II, June 26**  
Like Team Camp I, this camp is open to all coaches who would like to bring their teams to a day filled with excellent competition. Each team will play at least four games. The fee is \$200 per team.

For information or to register, call USM's Department of Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

## McKay returns to victory at Sun Coast

Joe McKay returned to the winner's circle Saturday night at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian after an extended lay-off due to an accident, which cost him the sight in one eye.

McKay had just begun to establish himself as a top contender when the accident occurred, putting his racing on hold for over a year.

McKay started from the pole alongside Rodney Barber as the green flag came out. He managed to take the lead on the green flag lap, but it was not an easy victory.

Ryan Ladner managed to move past Barber and after several laps was able to move past McKay into the lead.

McKay would not be denied and was able to regain the lead with only a couple of laps remaining to capture his first Street Stock feature win of the season. Ladner finished second ahead of Barber and Danny Lee. Greg Denham and David Hough won earlier heat races.

Ben Stephens also went on a flag-to-flag run from the pole starting spot in an exciting IMCA feature race. Stephens faced strong challenges from Donald Parker and heat race winner Robert Casada, on his way to the win. Parker worked his way past Casada into the second spot and was able to keep the heat on Stephens for the most part of the race.

Casada was able to hold off Chris Oconner for a third place finish. Kalif Sellier, winner of the last three features, had his winning streak ended as he finished in the fifth spot. Michael Blount also won an earlier heat race.

Mike Paillou won his first Pro Stock feature of the season after leading every lap in a hard-fought win over second place finisher Mike Ladner. Former winner Randy Eaton Sr. finished in the third spot over Bob Manning and Rodney Bruce, also a former winner this season.

### Stone High standout signs

The University of Southern Mississippi women's basketball team announced the signing of Stone High School standout Erica Thompson to a National Letter of Intent and Grant-in-Aid Scholarship.

Thompson, a 6-2 center, averaged 19.5 points, 11.5 rebounds, 6.3 blocked shots and 4.3 steals as a senior. She was named to the Class 4A All-State team and the District 8-4A team.

She was picked to play in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star game. She was named the District 8-4A player of the year. Thompson was named to numerous all-tournament teams during her career at Stone High School. She played for coach Sam Smith. In 1998, she was named the District 8-4A Best Offensive Player.

Thompson is the third signee for the Lady Eagles. Jessica Pucheu, 5-7, guard, from Kiln, and Tomekia Reed, a 5-11 forward, from Jackson.

In the first four feature races there has been a different winner each week in this well balanced division of race cars. Another former winner, Jeremy Broadus, won the heat race in this class.

Rickey Hankins added another Late Model feature win to his list for the season, but it did not come easy. Heat winner Keith Miller gave Hankins a serious challenge from the time the green flag flew until the two came rocketing out of turn four to take the checkers.

Although it was a light field of late models, and a two-car race for the win, fans finally saw Hankins face a serious challenge in his usual flag-to-flag wins.

Tracy Brown, making his first appearance this season at the Sun Coast oval, finished

third over Steve Milstead and Jamie Odom.

Randy Eaton Jr. made a clean sweep in the Rookie class winning both heat and feature

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Robert Ladner and James Dean rounded out the top three.

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## League champs

The U-12 boys soccer team, Lightning, sponsored by Casino Magic, will represent the Bay Area Youth Soccer as League Champs at the upcoming Southern District competition in Gulfport April 24 and 25 at the County Farm Road Soccer Complex. Those in photo are, front row from left, Ross Landgrave, Lester Disher, Bruce Rushing, Ashton Levens and William Zar; back row, head coach Gene Moran, Nick Heinold, Christopher Dorn, Adam Landrum, Kyle Moran, Brian Fitch, Chawn Hartley, Christopher Magee and assistant coach Tim Levens. Not pictured are assistant coaches Donald Dorn and Simon Davenport.



## Undefeated

The Bay Area Soccer League's U-10 Girls team, The Shockers, went undefeated in their regular season. Those in photo are, front row from left, Camille Keith, Rebecca Werner, Kree Cameron, Laura Kergosien, Sydney Bordeaux and Abigail Johnson; standing, head coach Steve Wilson, Deborah Joy Johnson, Miriam Mitchell, Brittany Bernos, Andra Puffer, and assistant coach Drew Puffer.

## PRCC men 6-5, women 4-6 in tennis

The Pearl River Community College men's and women's tennis team are 6-5 and 4-6, respectively, following a successful April Fool's Day trip to Mississippi Gulf Coast's Jefferson Davis campus.

PRCC's men are 6-5 overall after defeating Gulf Coast 7-2 and falling to Copiah-Lincoln 5-4, while the women improved to 4-6 with their 9-0 trouncing of Gulf Coast.

Against Gulf Coast, the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats won five matches each (two doubles,

three singles) by default.

In men's singles, Joey Sumrall (PR) defeated Henry Cespedes (GC) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Kevin Goldsmith (PR) defeated Terry Davis (GC) 6-3, 6-1; and Bo Bowman (GC) defeated Mark Hancock (PR) 6-2, 7-5.

In men's doubles, Cespedes-Davis (GC) defeated Sumrall-Jeff Rose of Bay St. Louis (PR) 8-5.

In women's singles, Jennifer Morgan (PR) defeated Brandi Ladner (GC) 6-1, 6-2; April Wil-

liams (PR) defeated Angela Duranger 6-0, 6-2; and Mandy Ladner (PR) defeated Kathy Archibald (GC) 6-1, 6-1.

In women's doubles, Morgan-Janice Burke (PR) defeated Ladner-Duranger 8-0.

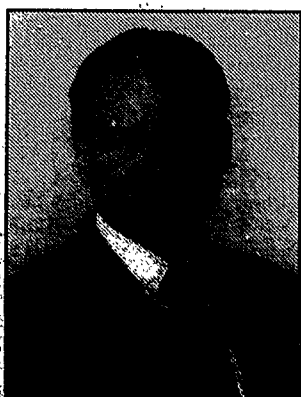
In men's singles against Col. Lin, Sumrall (PR) defeated John Allen (CL) 6-3, 0-6, 6-2; Brent Thomas (CL) defeated Rose (PR) 2-6, 7-6, 7-6; Goldsmith (PR) defeated Rickey Magee (CL) 6-3, 7-5; Clint Rogillio (CL) defeated Matt Nunnally (PR) 6-3, 6-4; Hancock (PR) defeated J. J. Tullis (CL) 6-4, 6-3; and Matt Hall (CL) defeated Nando Lopes (PR) 7-5, 7-6.

In men's doubles against Col. Lin, Allen-Thomas (CL) defeated Nunnally-Rose (PR) 8-1, Magee-Rogillio (CL) defeated Sumrall-Goldsmith (PR) 8-4, and Hancock-Kevin Rhudy (PR) defeated Hall-Tullis (CL) 8-6.

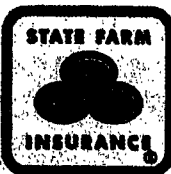
Mays, third grade; Sean Bentz, fourth grade; Matthew Planchard, fifth grade; and Grace Nguyen, sixth grade.

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## Blue Devils sweep Rocks with 5-3 win

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw baseball team jumped out to an early 3-0 lead but could not hold on the win against the visiting Pearl River Blue Devils on Friday, April 9.

SSC jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Jeremy Edwards hit a sacrifice fly that drove in Steve Knight who led off the inning with a walk.

In the second, Justin Gunter singled with one out to centerfield. Jason Santiago tripled to rightfield to score Gunter and make the count 2-0 in favor of the Rocks.

Later in the second, Knight singled to score Santiago from third to make the score 3-0.

In the top of the fourth inning, the Blue Devils scored their first run of the night. Bill Dubuisson doubled to lead off the inning. Trey Cuevas reached base on a walk.

Cuevas got caught in a rundown between the bases and Dubuisson scored during the rundown to make the score 3-1.

In the top of the sixth inning, Trent Lee led off the inning with a walk while Tim Spiers followed with a single to right field.

Lee reached home on a throwing error to the plate to make the score 3-2. Dubuisson reached base on an error by the leftfielder which scored Spiers and the score was tied at 3-3.

Jeremy Cochrane smashed a two out triple that scored Dubuisson from second base to give PRC their first lead of the game at 4-3.

Jack Spell ended the four-run inning with an RBI double that scored Cochrane for the final run of the game and made the score 5-3.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Rocks loaded the bases with one out but were unable to convert and left all three runners stranded.

Both teams went three up and three down in the seventh inning to decide the game.

With the loss the Rocks fell to 10-9 overall and 7-5 in the division.

## Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

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## You can be a millionaire

Most everyone would like to be a millionaire. Just look at one of last year's bestsellers, "The Millionaire Next Door" by Thomas Stanley. Unfortunately, too few believe they can achieve millionaire status.

Consider the example of a man preparing for retirement. He had worked hard, raised a family, lived well without extravagance and invested for the future. As the man approached his golden years, he thought, "Retirement would be a lot easier if I were one of those millionaires I read about." But as he began listing his assets, he was surprised to learn that he was a millionaire.

How did he do it? Most financial experts define a millionaire as someone who has \$1 million or more in liquid assets, which includes cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other securities. These

can be sold immediately or provide regular income. Other assets such as a home, business or collectibles are part of a person's net worth but hard to figure into a retirement plan for regular income.

Like this man, most people become millionaires because they plan for their future rather than spending big today. They reasonably project how much money they'll need at retirement to provide a comfortable living for an additional 20 to 30 years.

Self-made millionaires avoid high personal debt. Most have found they can be happy without overspending. This characteristic is what separates the people who live for today from those who will live well in the future.

As another example, a couple in their early 40s was planning to move to a large home



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Submitted by  
Craig Foster  
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that they could well afford but didn't need. After some financial planning, they decided to stay put and funnel the considerable amount of cash they saved each year into investments. With reasonable returns, this alone should afford them a comfortable retirement.

Self-made millionaires establish specific investment programs and invest regularly. They don't waste time looking for get-rich-quick schemes. Most contribute the maximum allowed to retirement plans, IRAs and 401(k)s. They also allocate a percentage of their annual earnings to other investments.

These investments typically focus on consistency of returns rather than short-term theatrics. Blue chip stocks, high-quality growth stocks and stock funds are reasonable long-term investments that can make it through market ups and downs.

Finally, millionaires take interest in their investments. They watch economic developments and read respected financial publications. This knowledge helps them understand and analyze advice they receive. And the wealthy are generally willing to seek and listen to professional advice, asking questions until they understand the answers.

Becoming a millionaire is a

reachable goal, but it demands hard work, determination and self-discipline. Would you recognize a millionaire if you saw one? Probably not. But then, you could be looking at a millionaire in the mirror. All you have to do is think, act and plan like one.

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### Schlumberger Oilfield workers may qualify for benefits

Mississippi employees of Texas-based Schlumberger Oilfield Services who lost their jobs may be eligible to receive payments and to qualify for reemployment services, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

Employees of Schlumberger Oilfield Services who were laid off or had hours reduced after Dec. 21, 1997, may be eligible to receive federal Trade Act benefits and to qualify for training, a job search allowance, and relocation payments, said Johnny Conwill, director of the Unemployment Insurance Division of MESC.

Trade Act benefits are paid to workers who lose their job or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports. The Schlumberger employees provided oilfield, gas drilling and exploration services as well as related support and warehouse duties.

Schlumberger Oilfield Services is based in Sugarland, Texas and operates under the trade names of Dowell Schlumberger, Anadrill Schlumberger, Geco-Prakla, IFM, Product Centers, GeoQuest, Sedco-Forrest, Wireline and Shared Services.

Usually, Trade Act benefits are paid after regular unemployment benefits are exhausted and if the individual is enrolled in a training program approved under the Act.

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## SBA partnership with lenders, non-profits links loans

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator Aida Alvarez launched a new partnership with eight large American banks and the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) to provide loans and technical assistance to stimulate small business formation and job creation in economically distressed rural and inner city areas.

Under the "Community Express" pilot program, participating lenders will adopt streamlined processing and

approval procedures for SBA-backed small business loans in up to 30 targeted areas.

The lenders also will provide funding for technical assistance to the borrowers through community-based, nonprofit NCRC member organizations.

"By linking SBA, lenders and the NCRC in this creative, three-way public/private partnership, we can help these new markets small businesses succeed," said SBA Administrator Alvarez. "In short, we will open doors of opportunity wider by

making sure that access — access to credit and technical assistance — is part of the solution, not part of the problem."

John Taylor, president and CEO of NCRC, added, "This new program is about providing the one resource that small business owners need the most — capital. By making capital available to entrepreneurs in underserved neighborhoods, we are helping these individuals, their families and their communities achieve the American dream of financial self-sufficiency."

SBA launched the program by signing an agreement with NCRC.

The participating lenders are members of the NCRC Banker/Community Collaborative Council. All of them have preferred lender status in SBA's 7(a) General Business Loan Guaranty program.

They are BankBoston, Bank of America/NationsBank, Bank One/First Chicago, Chase Manhattan Bank, European American Bank, Mellon Bank and Wells Fargo.

The pilot is scheduled to run for five years, and SBA expects to add additional lenders later this year.

Participating lenders will adopt streamlined loan processing and approval procedures similar to those used in the SBA Express program. Under the program, lenders perform credit analyses, use their own paperwork and are permitted to apply SBA guarantees to loans without SBA's direct involvement.

In return for this flexibility, lenders making SBA Express loans agree to accept a maximum loan guaranty of 50 percent.

Under Community Express, the same processing procedures will be adopted, but the guaranty percentages will be increased to 80 percent for loans up to \$100,000 and to 75 percent on loans up to \$250,000.

The loans include term loans, lines of credit and commercial mortgages. Loan proceeds can be used for purchasing inventory, machinery and equipment, land and buildings and for working capital.

The 30 areas to be targeted for Community Express will be selected by the lenders and NCRC.

The critical element of the program is the link between the SBA-backed loans and the technical assistance that will be funded by lenders and provided by NCRC member organizations. Borrowers will receive hands-on training and support, both before and after loan closings.

The Community Express pilot program is part of SBA's New Markets Initiative, which is designed to spur economic development and job creation in untapped rural and inner city communities with venture capital, commercial loan credits and technical assistance.

NCRC is a nonprofit trade association comprised of 680 dues-paying community development and advocacy groups. Members are committed to revitalizing distressed

communities.

NCRC's mission is to ensure fair and equal access to credit, capital and banking services and products to these communities.

NCRC seeks to develop and support long-term solutions that provide resources, knowledge, and skills to build community and individual net wealth.

## Slocum names HMC chief financial officer

The Hancock Medical Center Board of Trustees announces the appointment of certified public accountant Brandon H. Slocum as chief financial officer.

An HMC employee since September 1996, he previously served as assistant CFO and accounting director.

"We are pleased to be able to promote a talented person in our organization to this position," said Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE. "Brandon brings extensive auditing and accounting experience to our team."

Slocum, a native of Foxworth, Miss., received a bachelor of science in business administration and a master of professional accountancy from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to his employment with HMC, he was a senior accountant with Moore & Powell CPA and staff accountant with Horne CPA Group.

His professional and academic memberships include



Brandon Slocum

Quorum Health Resources CFO Development Program, Healthcare Financial Management Association, American Institute of CPAs and Mississippi State Society of CPAs.

Slocum and his wife, Julie, reside in Pass Christian.

## Portera named to Mississippi Power Board of Directors

Mississippi Power Company has named Dr. Malcolm Portera, president of Mississippi State University, to its board of directors.

Dr. Portera is a graduate of Mississippi State University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1969 and a master's degree in 1971. He holds a PhD in political science from the University of Alabama where he worked more than two decades in administrative positions.

As president of Mississippi State, Dr. Portera's priorities include improved undergraduate instruction, expanded research and graduate programs, and extending the university's role in economic development.

He also announced goals of moving the university into the top 75 national research universities, attaining Association of Research Libraries membership, and increasing the university's graduation rate.

Portera is a member of the board of directors of Furniture Brands International, Sanderson Plumbing and Mid-South Industries. He serves on the boards of the Mississippi Economic Council, the Mississippi Science and Technology Commission, the Institute for Technology Development and Regional Technology Strategies, Inc. of Chapel Hill, N.C.

He is a member of Japan's Foundation for Advanced Information and Research and is co-founder of the International Business Advisory Board. His industrial development activities in Alabama contributed to the location of \$1.5 billion of capital investment in the state.

Portera is a member of the Newcomen Society and the Starkville Chamber of Commerce. He has honorary memberships in the Starkville Rotary Club and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

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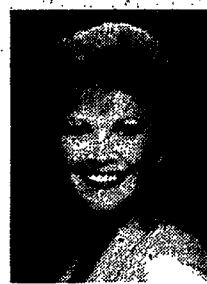
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## COURT NEWS

Justice Court  
DocketSEPTEMBER 1-30  
Continued

Glenn Daniel R., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$838; no drivers license, fined \$94.  
Davis Robert W., speeding, fined \$73.  
Allen Thomas E., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; improper lane usage, not guilty.  
Fischer Kent D., simple assault domestic, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Jones Lee Russell, simple assault domestic, 3 months suspended sentence.  
Martin Harry Joseph Jr., DUI 4th/5th/6th, etc., waived preliminary hearing, driving license suspended, no drivers license, passed to file.  
Williams Angela D., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.  
Ladner Wesley T., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.  
Parsons Tanya R., speeding, fined \$73.  
Roussel Jeremy D., speeding, fined \$113.  
Frazier Nicholas D., speeding, fined \$148.  
Spencer Jurline F., speeding, fined \$73.  
Howard James Alan, speeding, fined \$73.  
Parker Tommy W., speeding, fined \$73.  
Owen Carolyn R., speeding, fined \$73.  
Breland Gwendolyn Eileen, speeding, fined \$73.  
Thomas Marion L., speeding, fined \$73.  
Hill Michael E., speeding, fined \$73.  
Tran Hai T., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Smith Keith L., speeding, fined \$73.  
Carter Joseph W., speeding, fined \$73.  
Pete Edward A., speeding, fined \$93.  
Nguyen Van V., speeding, fined \$113.  
Gillum James L., expired sticker, fined \$54; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Vince Jerome, driving license suspended, fined \$244.  
Phillips Peter T., expired sticker, not guilty.  
Sharpe Otis D. Jr., speeding, fined \$73.  
Grisham Patti J., speeding, fined \$73.  
Eastes Joseph M. II, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Smith David M., speeding, fined \$73.  
Parsons Tanya R., speeding, fined \$73.  
Bohen Dean M., speeding, fined \$73.  
Johnson John F., speeding, fined \$73.  
Wilson Brenda L., speeding, fined \$73.  
Miller Tammy K., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Scott Thomas K., speeding, fined \$93.  
Lewis Jeffery W., speeding, fined \$148.  
McDonald Tommy Eugene, spilling load on hwy., fined \$133.50.  
Brown Samuel, State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$133.50.  
Lyerly John, fishing without license, not guilty.  
Jensen John A., Public Service Comm. violation, fined \$108.50.  
Bradford Billy Wayne, drunk/public, passed to file.  
Paquet Lori Jean, forged/prescription, waived preliminary hearing.  
Necaise T. J., malicious mischief, fined \$186.50.  
Brown Carl Lamar, Bail Bond jumping, fined \$186.50.  
Romano John, disturbance of family, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Padgett Robert A., larceny/petit, 6 months suspended sentence and restitution.  
Axton Chris M., drunk/public, credit to time served.  
Nobles Dennis Joe, drunk/public, credit to time served.  
Lewis Teddy, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Crowe Gary L., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Poyadon Heidi, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Lease Michael H., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.  
Gentry James E. II, DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.  
Fitzhugh Gregory A., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; driving license suspended, fined \$395; expired sticker, dismissed.  
Baker William, expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Ladner Fritz L., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Cuevas Judith S., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Schultz Bonnie L., speeding, fined \$73.  
Sapp Thomas S., speeding, fined \$73.  
Brown Conley C., speeding, fined \$93.  
Linares Edith Luz, speeding, fined \$113.  
Atkins Allison I., speeding, fined \$113.  
Raux Jeff Randall, speeding, fined \$113.  
Perkins Garrett Dwayne, speeding, fined \$113.  
Peterson Jeffery B., no drivers license, dismissed.  
Mitchell Tanya E., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Hoda Aurborn J., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Smith Melissa H., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Frierson Deborah J., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Vonasperm Chad M., no tag, fined \$93.50; drivers license violation, fined \$69.  
Ball David J., speeding, fined \$93.  
Kloehn Robert K., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Thomas Tory, controlled substance, passed to file.  
Nunn Alicia L., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Laneaux Brandon, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Coles Tony, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Hutchinson Melissa J., simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence.  
Peneguy Sean M., drunk/public, passed to file.  
Favre Andy, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Smith Jason, possession of paraphernalia, dismissed.  
Baucum Enoch B., speeding, fined \$73.  
Mongham Brian C., speeding, fined \$73.  
Nelson Allen E., speeding, fined \$73.  
Wiley Tabitha L., speeding, fined \$73.  
Nelson Cheryl A., speeding, fined \$73.  
Jenkins Cecil, speeding, fined \$93.  
Camelo George J. Jr., speeding, fined \$93.  
Bertucelli Raul G., speeding, fined \$113.  
Decker Barbara Jean, speeding, fined \$113.  
Greer Lillian M., speeding, fined \$140.  
Corey Sheridan J., following too close, fined \$74.  
Ricks Richard E., speeding, fined \$73; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Peralta Patricia A., driving license suspended, fined \$244.  
Cortez Chris J., ran stop sign, fined \$73.  
Sargent Vicent R., operating oversized vehicle, fined \$133.50.  
Ladner Elizabeth A., no drivers license, fined \$69.  
Ladner Beverly F., allowing unlicensed driver, fined \$69.  
Hiltibidal Frances M., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; reckless driving, seatbelt violation, dismissed.  
Folk Jack B., tag violation, fined \$93.50.  
Lancaster Dennis R., DUI 1st offense, 48 hours; drivers license violation, dismissed.  
Tisdale Timothy B., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.  
Marshall Clifford E. Jr., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Pearson William B., crabbing without license, fined \$177.  
Kulp Robert W., no throwable device, fined \$102.  
Miller H. C. IV, PFD/insufficient, fined \$102.  
Watkins Richard Allen Jr., larceny/petit, fined \$206.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$183.50.  
Maslowski Kenneth E., speeding, fined \$73.  
Lutz Jacklyn L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; careless driving, dismissed.  
Graham Franklin Harvey, DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; careless driving, dismissed.  
Christenson John Gregory, boating under the influence, fined \$488.  
Tomlin Terry, driving license suspended, fined \$264; ran stop sign, fined \$73.  
Caldwell Vicki, disorderly conduct, fined \$128.50.  
McColley Ronald, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Redford Robin, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Thanh Van Van, disturbance of family, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.  
Vaughn Henry, assault/simple, 6 months suspended

sentence, 2 years probation.  
Barnette Tiffany, simple assault domestic, fined \$108.50.  
Hunter Don, simple assault domestic, fined \$108.50.  
Ramirez Maria, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, passed to file.  
Reeves Timothy, simple assault domestic, fined \$128.50.  
Carver Daniel, contributing to delinquency, not guilty; simple possession, fined \$306.50; drunk/public, not guilty.  
Seawright Rickie, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Vaughn Henry Thomas, simple assault domestic, not guilty.  
Thurston Thomas, simple assault domestic, not guilty.  
Thurston Terrance, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence.  
Minton Brian, forged/prescription, fined \$155.  
Watkins Richard Allen Jr., boat registration/none fined \$102; PFD's/no, fined \$102; Wildlife Conservation violation, fined \$102; reckless operation, fined \$102.  
Cuevas James, sea trout/undersized, fined \$177.  
Nye James Herbert Jr., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Ward Kim M., no drivers license, fined \$69.  
Rhode John A. III, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Reed Roy C. Jr., skiing without observer, fined \$102; PFD's/no, fined \$102.  
Basnett Nathan Ely, speeding, fined \$93.  
Sargent Larry Gene Jr., speeding, fined \$113.  
Back Chong Yup, speeding, fined \$113.  
Smelley Tamara E., speeding, fined \$73.  
Alexander Paul T., speeding, fined \$73.  
Carver Nathan A., speeding, fined \$73.  
Mathews Louis C., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Lyle Marta L., speeding, fined \$73.  
Ustik John, speeding, fined \$73.  
Young Frances E., speeding, fined \$73.  
Caruso Rosario H., speeding, fined \$73.  
Harmon Ginger, speeding, fined \$73.  
Stewart Charles P., speeding, fined \$93.  
Smith Aaron J., speeding, fined \$93.  
Richmond Donna M., speeding, fined \$113.  
Jones Nathaniel B., speeding, fined \$73; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Whavers Richy J., speeding, fined \$73; expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Dugas Carl J., speeding, fined \$73; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Gemelli Charles J., speeding, fined \$73; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Hudson Timothy James, speeding, fined \$113.  
Rini Erica A., speeding, not guilty.  
Hidalgo Michael D., speeding, fined \$133.  
Galloway Floyd, speeding, fined \$113.  
Tate James R., speeding, fined \$73.  
Lewis Matthew B., speeding, fined \$93.  
Pepperdene Leslie A., speeding, fined \$93.  
McCann Michelle D., speeding, fined \$113.  
Santiago Arriola Parra J., speeding, fined \$113.  
Flick Robert C. Jr., speeding, fined \$113; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Smith Dana S., no tag, fined \$93.50.  
Stahler George III, sea trout/undersized, fined \$177.  
McGuire Kim, larceny/grand, passed to file.  
Gilbert Thomas J. Jr., ran stop sign, fined \$73.  
Bradfield David R., ran stop sign, fined \$73.  
Dunhurst Cleon, assault/aggravated, fined \$86.50.  
Giffin Carl J., boat registration/no, fined \$102.  
Riels Charles E., ran stop sign, fined \$73.  
Taylor Richard, ran stop sign, fined \$75.  
Scott Richard W. Jr., sea trout/undersized, fined \$177.  
Lacross Gerald M., speeding, fined \$113.  
Hutchinson Thomas A., improper equipment, fined \$69.  
Denson Phillip Manuel, DUI 3rd offense, fined \$2,218; driving license suspended, fined \$395; reckless driving, fined \$93.  
Lowe Tracy Lee, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Walters Brian Keith, drunk/public, fined \$108.50.  
Orso Comer, controlled sub-

stance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Acker Don S., fishing without license, fined \$102.  
Carcich Brian D., speeding, fined \$133.  
Lutz George A., public drunk, fined \$128.50.

Waveland  
Municipal Court  
Docket

COURT DATE DEC. 3

Saucier, Phillip, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; ran red light/stop sign, fined \$106; driving on suspended license, fined \$281.  
Cavazos, Jamie Jr., expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license.  
Guitan, Antonio, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$131.  
Haskell, Donald II, improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
Hemphill, Gerald, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$150.50.  
Honsarling, Eunice, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$131, suspended \$100.  
Labauve, Angel, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
Lewis, Tyrone, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid tag.  
Simmons, Nala, speeding, attended Defensive Driving, not guilty.  
Alberson, Owen, speeding, fined \$111.  
Alley, Dennis, speeding, fined \$111.  
Andrews, Kenny, leaving scene of accident, DUI 1st offense, failed to appear.  
Benoit, Dina, speeding, fined \$111.  
Blackburn, Yancy, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, vehicle totaled.  
Booth, Tony, driving with license suspended, failed to appear.  
Carpenter, Charles, seatbelt violation, reckless driving, driving with license suspended, DUI felony, passed to file, waived preliminary hearing on felony DUI.  
Chauvin, Daniel, DUI 1st offense, amended to DUI 2nd, fined \$1,657; reckless driving, two counts, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor.  
Chess, Jason, speeding, failed to appear.  
Cuevas, Krasindra, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Cuevas, Sandi, careless driving, failed to appear.  
Dahl, Stanford, speeding, warrant issued.  
Dailey, Nicholas, expired/improper/no driver license, warrant issued.  
Dangel, Rebecca, speeding, warrant issued.  
Danos, Brandy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
DeHaan, Kevin, DUI 1st offense, fined \$407 and MASEP; improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, light fixed.  
Dorsett, Sean, speeding, fined \$111.  
Ducote, Lance, careless driving, driving on suspended license, failed to appear.  
Eaton, Timothy, speeding, fined \$111.  
Foy, Damon S., reckless driving, fined \$131, \$81 suspended.  
Gagliardi, Vincent, speeding, fined \$111.  
Hall, Ada, driving on suspended license, warrant issued.  
Hall, Tracy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Haller, Lori, speeding, fined \$106.  
Harris, Floyd, improper equipment/no safety helmet, failed to appear.  
Hayes, Joshua, expired/improper/no driver license, two counts, warrant issued.  
Hoda, Angel, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license; speeding, fined \$106.  
Kimmel, Michele, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
Ladner, Teresa, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Lutz, Roseann, speeding, fined \$116.  
Lyons, Lando C., expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license.  
Mayo, Tammy, speeding, failed to appear.  
Moise, Michelle A., speeding, fined \$111.  
Nicholson, James, speeding, fined \$111.  
Redford, Kelly, expired/improper/no driver license, warrant issued.  
Rhodon, Richard, DUI 1st offense, fined \$657 and MASEP.  
Rivera, Maurina, speeding, fined \$106.  
Rush, Jonathan, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Saucier, Keisha, speeding, fined \$75; child restraint, fined \$25.  
Saunders, Amy, ran red light/stop sign, warrant issued.  
Shiyou, Dawn, speeding, warrant issued.  
Shiyou, Paulette, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Smith, Karen, speeding, fined \$116.  
Tadlock, Walter, reckless driving, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor; DUI 1st offense, fined \$657 and MASEP.

Taylor, David, speeding, failed to appear.  
Tran, Nghieu, speeding, fined \$111.  
Treme, Michael II, speeding, fined \$116.  
Walton, Kimber, speeding, failed to appear.  
Whitfield, Joshua, speeding, failed to appear.  
Alford, Michael, public drunk/profanity, warrant issued.  
Chess, Jason T., possession of alcohol under age 21, failed to appear.  
Colson, Brian D., bad check, five counts, failed to appear.  
Edkins, Shane C., contributing to delinquency of minor, fined \$150.50, \$125.00 suspended.  
Lewis, Kenneth E., simple assault, domestic, not guilty.  
Nephew, George Jr., contributing to delinquency of minor, not guilty.  
Pickering, Donald G., public drunk/profanity, defendant posted cash bond of \$100. Defendant failed to appear. Cash bond forfeited.  
Rada, Shawn P., disturbance of family, fined \$150.50.  
Redford, Kelly, public drunk/profanity, warrant issued.  
Rome, Raymond J., bad check, fined \$200.50 and to make restitution.  
Sparks, Glenn A., bad check, failed to appear.  
Thornton, Christopher, public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50; resisting arrest, not guilty; disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.  
Williams, Dwayne T., shoplifting 1st offense, failed to appear.  
Carver, Donald Jr., contempt of court: failure to pay, failed to appear.  
Dodd, Edgar, contempt of court: failure to pay, warrant issued.  
Garcia, Tony, contempt of court: failure to pay, two counts, dismissed.

Bay St. Louis  
Municipal Court

COURT DATE JAN. 13

Maurice, Victor, burglary, waived preliminary hearing.  
Golden, Linda, uttering forgery, waived preliminary hearing.  
Bates, Less, stopping in roadway, dismissed.  
Breun, Angela, contempt of court, 40 days jail suspended.  
Carver Daniel, revocation of suspended sentence, failed to appear.  
Carver, Joshua D., revocation of suspended sentence, 6 months jail.  
Deroche, Terry, driver license, none, expired, improper, license tag, expired, none, improper, not guilty.  
Dobson Jr., Joseph, simple assault, fined \$149.  
Dougherty, Daniel, revocation of suspended sentence, failed to appear.  
Furr, Sidney A., contempt of court, 6 months jail suspended.  
Gilbert, Richard J., simple assault, not guilty; public drunk, fined \$149.50; contempt of court, 45 days jail suspended.  
Leitz, Robyn, simple assault, not guilty.  
Luxich, Melvin R., contempt of court, fined \$49.  
Maurice, Victor, speeding, seatbelt violation, failure to signal turn, time served.  
Moak, Rex D., contempt of court, 30 days jail.  
Nichols Eureka D., simple assault domestic, passed to the files.  
Ricca, Pamela A., disturbance of family, time served, 1 day jail.  
Rivas, Clara, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$155.50; improper turn, fined \$59.50.  
Shanley, Carolyn, violation of City Ordinance 388, fined \$500, suspended \$400.  
Thomas, Alfred, contempt of court, 40 days jail suspended.  
Thurston, Terrence, driver license, suspended, driving under the influence, 1st offense, final judgment, failed to appear.  
Warren, Robert D., telephone card fraud, dismissed.  
Williams, Mark, contempt of court, 30 days jail suspended.  
Berry, Donald, improper equipment, dismissed.  
Rickford, Jason M., improper equipment, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.  
Rolling, Charles, public drunk, failed to appear.  
Boswell, Bobby, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.  
Bourgeois, Cory J., improper equipment, dismissed.  
Bourn, Ronald C., speeding, failed to appear.  
Bowman, Charles R., speeding, fined \$64.50.  
Bradley, Christina M., dealer tag violation, failed to appear.  
Conwill, George G., running a stop sign, fined \$69.50.  
Counes, June, license tag, expired, none, improper, dismissed.  
Cropp, Constance, running a stop sign, fined \$59.50; driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.  
Dougherty, Daniel, public drunk, open container, failed to appear.  
Ducure, Ronnie, improper equipment, failed to appear.  
Elzy, Broyont, improper equipment, seatbelt violation, dismissed; disorderly conduct, fined \$116; resisting arrest, fined \$116.  
Evans, Derek, public drunk, disturbing the peace, domestic, failed to appear.  
Faye, Harvey, disturbing of family, domestic, public drunk, failed to appear.  
Ferguson, Richard, running a stop sign, failed to appear.

Garrett, Herbert, public drunk, fined \$116; disorderly conduct, dismissed.  
Gibson, Grady, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.  
Hackauf, Monika, reckless driving-careless, seatbelt violation, dismissed.  
Hagensee, Michael, license tag, expired, none, improper, dismissed.  
Hall, Ada, driver license, suspended, fined \$29.50.  
Hayes, Joshua, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Hicks, Sarah, running a stop sign, failed to appear.  
Hudgins, Walton, improper equipment, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.  
Jones, Cassandra, driving on wrong side of road, driver license, suspended, driving under the influence, 1st offense, disturbing the peace, domestic, failed to appear.  
Jones, Edward, speeding, fined \$69.50; speeding, fined \$64.50.  
Kenmar, Sherry, handicap parking violation, fined \$100.  
LaFontaine, Ryan, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Laneaux, Albert, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.  
Lee, Christopher, running a stop sign, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$405.50.  
Lo, Yu, speeding, fined \$64.50.  
Lundy, Randy, driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$455.50.  
Marshall, Clifford, public drunk, fined \$116.  
Molgan, Daniel, reckless driving-careless, fined \$59.50.  
Murphy, Darrell, speeding, failed to appear.  
Necaise, Kirk, reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50.  
Necaise, Nicholas, disobeying traffic control device, failed to appear.  
Norton, Kathleen, speeding, seatbelt violation, passed to the files.  
O'Dwyer, Rachel, reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50.  
Palmer, Travis, improper equipment, fined \$51.50; driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$58.50.  
Peterson, Regina, speeding, fined \$69.50.  
Roshto, William, driver license suspended for DUI, speeding, final judgment, failed to appear.  
Sackett, Leslie, running a stop sign, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Schenk, Darrin, license tag, expired, none, improper, dismissed.  
Sellers, Timothy, speeding, fined \$59.50; reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50.  
Seuzeneau, Thomas, disturbing the peace, affidavit withdrawn.  
Streeter, Harvey, speeding, driving under the influence, 1st offense, final judgment, failed to appear.  
Weatherly, Bennie, improper equipment, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.

St. Vincent  
Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens  
Center

Located on the corner of Booker and St. Francis streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.  
Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.  
There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.  
The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.  
AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.  
For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Alzheimer Support  
Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.  
The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 255 chapters nationwide.  
For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

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## Beans — Some 40 hope to win Top Bean award

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Hancock Medical Center, Lat-ter & Blum, and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Kelly and Cabell Attorneys; Casino Magic, Coast Electric, ERA Bayshore, City of Bay St. Louis, GE Plastics, Knights of Columbus, NASA and Sport-mat Club Inc.

Participating teams and event sponsors are Century 21 of Diamondhead Realty, Philip

Moran-District 5 Supervisor, GE Plastics, Calgon Carbon, Casino Magic, Kelly & Cabell Attorneys.

Non-participating event sponsors are Troutel Insurance Agency, Inc., Alcan Cable, Com-pton Engineering, Mississippi Power Foundation, Bay City Grill, McDonald Realty Co., and Performance Oil & Tune Up.

Items were donated to the

event by Jolly Rogers Printing, Soundation Mobile Music and The Sea Coast Echo, REX Dis-tributing, FEB Distributing, Camilla Beans, Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, Diamondhead Realty-Patty Klemme, Gulf Title Company, Kenny Jones, Peoples Bank, Winn-Dixie, Diamondhead Supermarket, Hancock Medical Center, Corporate Cheer and

Travel Affiliates.

The silent auction will fea-ture items donated by local ar-tists including Sylvia Corban and Alice Moseley. Other auc-tion items were donated by O'Neals, Diamondhead Music Studio, 7th Heaven, Just Judy's, Kelly & Cabell, etc., etc., Hancock Medical Center, Cel-lular South, Dunbar Package

Liquor, Chessy's-Clayton Fra-zier, Fashion Express-Jean Anne Thriffley, Trapani's Eat-ery, Gulf Coast Security and Blue Meadow Liquor-Earl (Buck) Ladner.

All proceeds go to benefit the American Cancer Society. For information on how you can help the American Cancer Soci-ety, contact Angela Mozingo at 1-800-ACS-2345.

## CMR — Want to reduce number on panel

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cerned about the change in the makeup of the panel, and hinted that "might be revisited" when the legislature convenes again.

He said he had talked to many game wardens in his area, and they were in favor of transferring enforcement power to the DMR.

He also pointed out that Cuevas serves as chairman of the Committee that confirms ap-pointments by the Governor, so Hancock County's representa-tion on a future CMR is assured.

Rep. Diane Peranich said she was against reducing the size of the commission and its prop-

osed makeup.

Under the legislation, begin-ning in 2002, the Commission would have five members, serv-ing staggering terms. The gov-ernor would appoint five mem-bers who are residents of Jack-son, Harrison and Hancock County with the approval of the Senate.

One member would repre-sent commercial seafood pro-cessors, one would represent commercial fishermen, and one, representing recreational sports fisherman. Each would initially serve a two-year term.

A fourth member would re-present charter boat operators and a fifth members would re-

present a nonprofit environmen-tal organization. These two commissioners would be ap-pointed to an initial four-year term.

Going off the board in the year 2002 would be William Mitchell, the current chairman who was appointed by the gov-ernor to represent non-seafood businesses, and Harry "Chip" McArthur III, the Commis-sioner on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, representing the 5th Congressional District.

South Beach property owner Jim Maness, who has had a run-ning battle with the CMR for years over a proposed casino de-velopment he plans around

Sand Bayou, also had concerns about taking the non-seafood business person off the panel.

He said there needs to be someone on the board to look out for business interests, such as casinos, which needs DMR permits and state waterbottom leases to operate. He also said that a five-member panel rep-resenting three counties means "somebody is going to get less representation."

Maness's wife, Phyllis, said she also questioned the wisdom of having most members of the panel involved in the seafood industry.

"Where's the objectivity," she wondered.

## Landfill — No decision made

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Sinders asked if there was a status report on the landfill proposal, and Pullman told her the Authority has had no further discussions with the York family proposing to build

the landfill or among fellow members on the Authority.

"We've just now received the report," he said.

Sinders wondered next if the transcript of the public meeting

and all the other information pertinent to the proposal would be made available to the public.

Pullman said he hoped to make all the information avail-able to the public as soon as pos-

sible, and he hoped to have it available for public review at the downtown Courthouse and at City Halls in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Asked whether the decision to go forward with a landfill had to be a unanimous vote of the Authority, attorney Lucien Gex said it was his opinion that only a majority was needed to amend the Solid Waste Plan. However, he said the decision to actually sign a contract with developers, Mississippi Waste of Hancock County must be unanimous.

Former state Sen. Margaret "Wootsie" Tate of Picayune, who is president of Mississippians Against Dumping, told Pullman she would be glad to pay the costs if she is allowed to copy all the public documents.

## Garbage — Diamondhead recycling

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keep Diamondhead's fire insur-ance rating low.

Mississippi ResorSys, which handles recycling in Bay St. Louis, will take over recycling in Diamondhead, and for a two-month period residents can add mixed paper to their recycling

bins.

Mississippi ResorSys Presi-dent Larry Kehrer said, how-ever, if his firm continues to pick up mixed paper, eventually the Authority would have to amend his contract and levy an additional five cents charge per

household.

Commissioner and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand per-suaded Kehrer to collect the mixed paper in Diamondhead and Bay St. Louis for 60 days, then commissioners will decide on raising his fee.

## Bay recognizes International Building Safety Week

You take it for granted that when you buy a home, rent an apartment, or walk into an of-fice building or public facility that it is a safe structure. You don't expect the building to col-lapse on your head. You don't think about the danger of elec-trocution when you turn on a light switch or plug in an appliance.

You assume the plumbing works properly and is not a health hazard. You expect heat-ing, air conditioning and other mechanical systems to operate safely and efficiently. But safe buildings don't happen by chance, according to Bill Car-ri-gee, Bay St. Louis building official.

"International Building Safety Week recognizes the impor-tance of safe buildings and the

professional code officials who make sure buildings are safe in our community," Garrigee said. "Public safety is our number one concern. We enforce build-ing codes that result in the safe construction of all types of buildings."

The importance of building codes, their regulation and en-forcement, is often overlooked until a catastrophic fire or other construction-related tragedy occurs. By inspecting buildings during and after construction the City of Bay St. Louis helps to ensure that buildings in the community are safe, sound and accessible places to work, play and live.

Bay St. Louis also enforces life-safety regulations, reviews building plans and issues build-ing permits.

## First 10 cars register for Blast in the Bay 2

A 1931 American Austin Roadster was the first and old-est car registered for Blast in the Bay 2, the annual car show to benefit the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund.

The show is sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis and the Southern Who Street Rod Asso-ciation, July 17 on the grounds of the Bay St. Louis Depot.

1998 was a great inaugural year for the show, and our goal is to reach 150 cars this sum-mer. The Doll and Toy Fund is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi, and the show is the only major fund

raiser conducted to benefit the fund," said Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Establishing a tradition, the 10 awards for 1999 will be de-signed by local artist Vicki Lever-Niolet of Paper Moon. A handmade paper relief of the Depot is the centerpiece of the award, with elements of popu-lar automobiles to support the overall design. Awards include Mayor's Choice, Grand Prize, the Chief's Choice, People's Choice and six others.

Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 100 regi-strants. Pre-registration is en-couraged, but cars may register on-site at the Depot.

Vehicles bought by trailers are discouraged because of lim-ited off-site parking. Registration is a \$10 per car donation.

For information on registra-tion, call 228-467-4736 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or www.depotdollandtoy.com.

Friends of the Depot will open the "Hot Dog Heaven" snack bar for car owners and guests of the show. Area re-staurants will also have special menus for the occasion.

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:

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Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.  
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1999 to be opened at 8:30 a.m., April 23, 1999, the special meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.  
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BENEDETT J. BOSMENDI, Deceased  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

BENEDETT J. BOSMENDI, Deceased  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-0188  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Benedett J. Bosmendi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This is the 8 day of April, 1999.

SHARON FITZGERALD, Executor  
ELISE E. SAMS  
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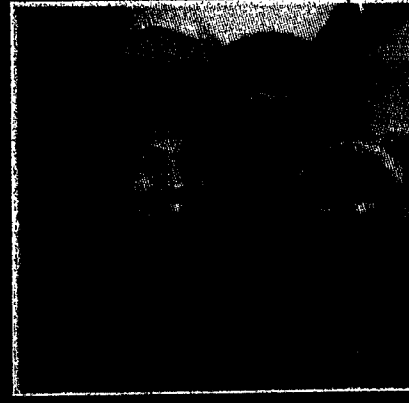
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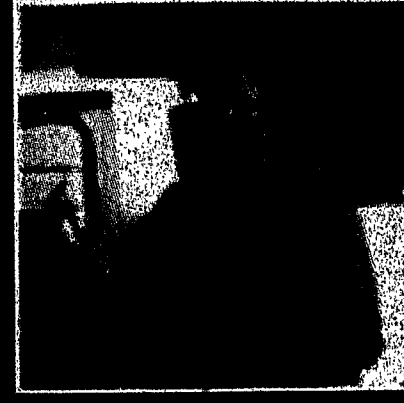
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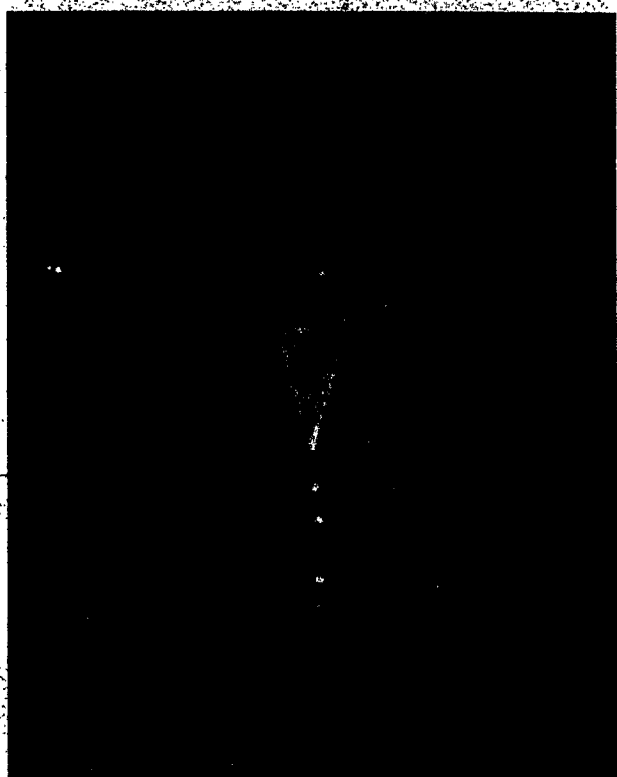
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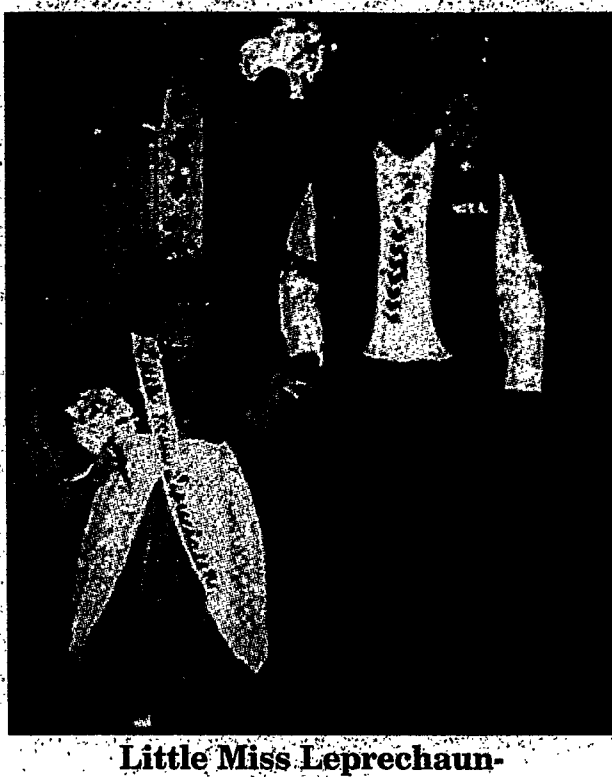
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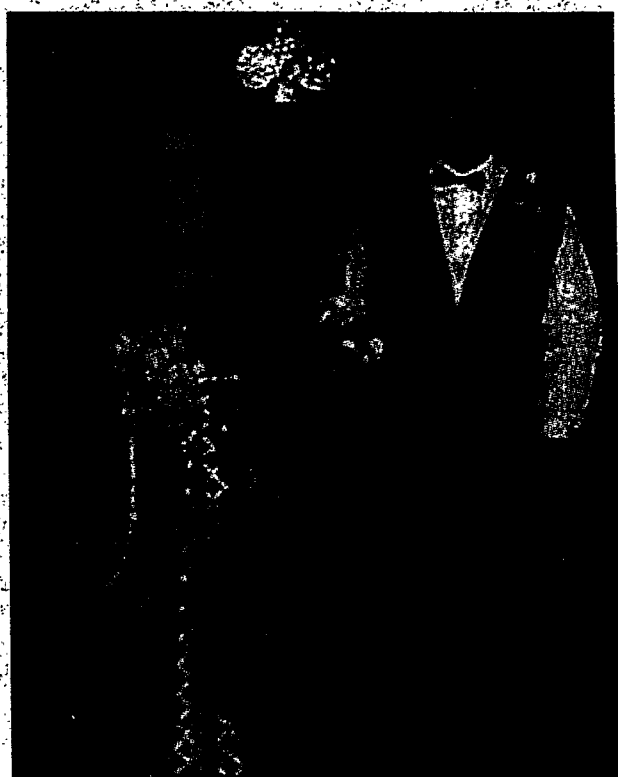
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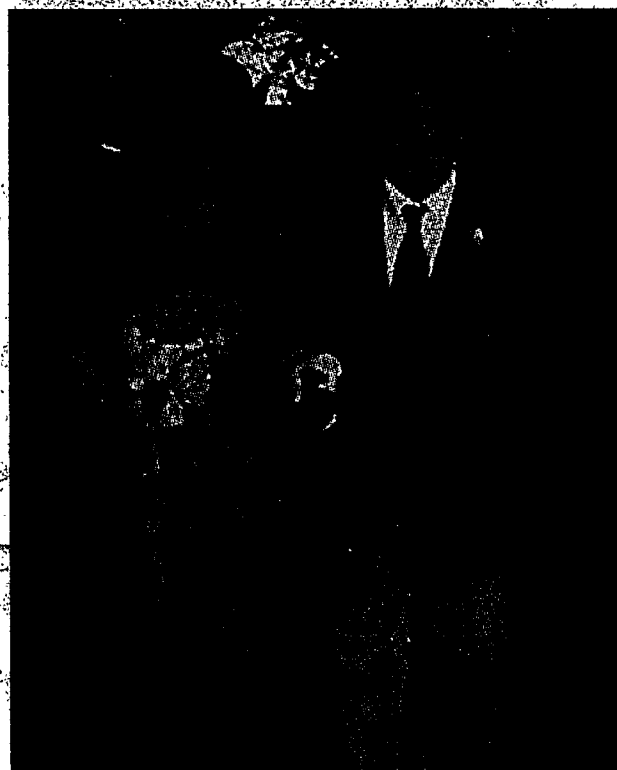
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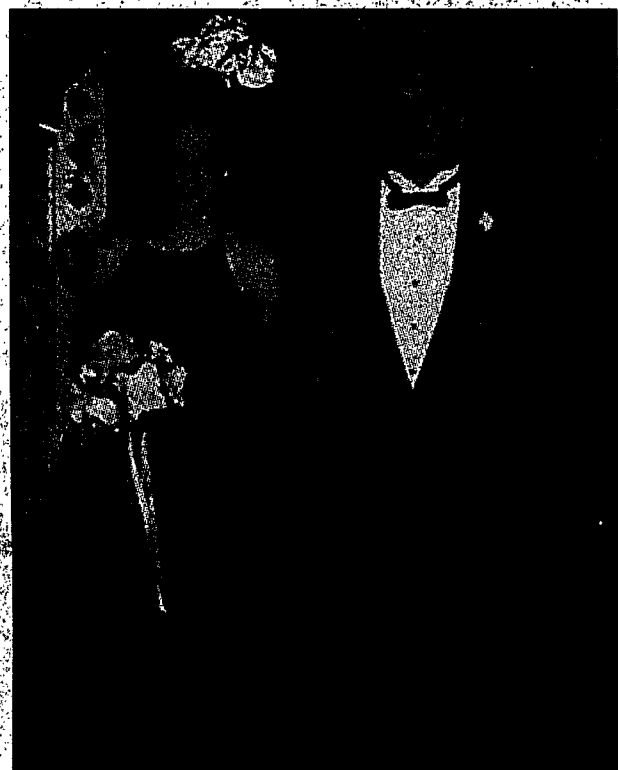
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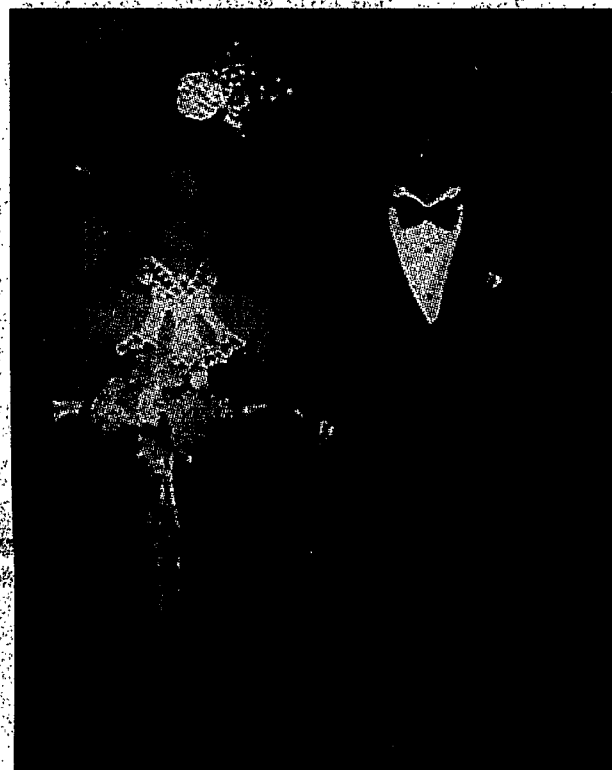
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Escort-Nick Necaise (friend)



Maid-Katie Fillingame  
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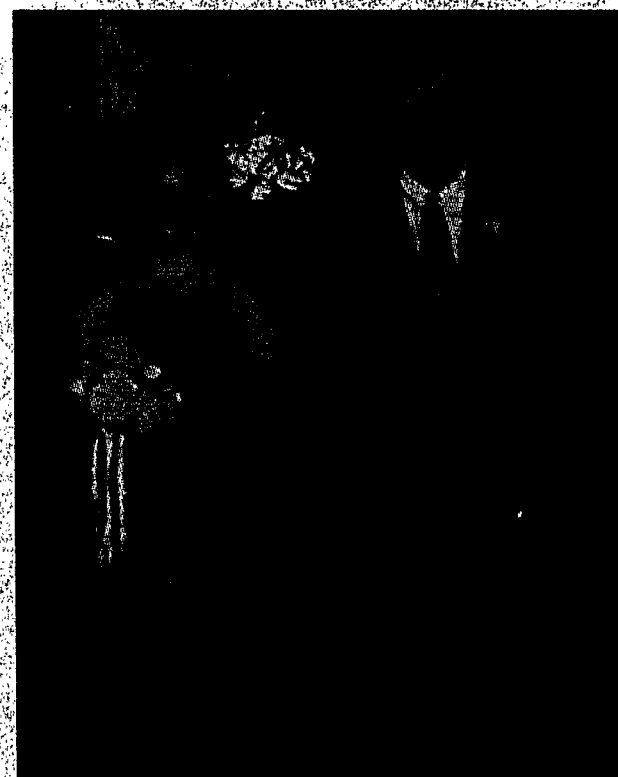
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Maid-Erica Hardy  
Escort-Darrell Hardy (father)



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Escort-Tommy Longo (friend)



Maid-Jessica Melville  
Escort-Todd Sharp (father)



Maid-Meagan O'Gwin  
Escort-Howard O'Gwin (uncle)



Maid-Rachael Patton  
Escort-Robert Grant (stepfather)



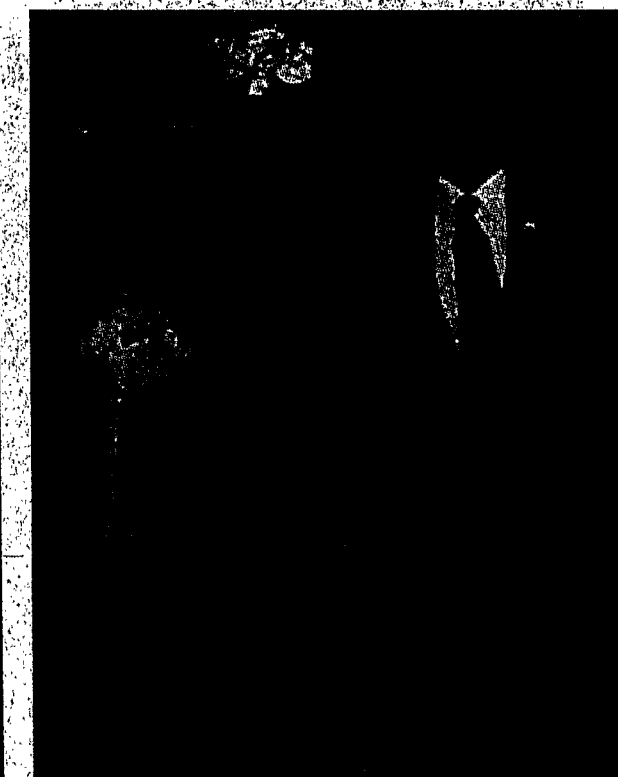
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Escort-Rod Morris (uncle)



Maid-Alison Schulz  
Escort-Kelvin Schulz (father)



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Maid-Emily Thompson  
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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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**Tuesday - Sausage Biscuit,**  
**Cereal, Toast, Juice.**  
**Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs,**  
**Cereal, Toast, Juice.**  
**Thursday - Cinnamon-Raisin**  
**Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.**  
**Friday - Grits and Hashbrowns,**  
**Cereal, Toast, Juice.**

## LUNCH

**Monday - Beefaroni, BBQ Rib**  
**Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans,**

Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cab-  
 bage, Applesauce, Peach Slives,  
 Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll, Fruit  
 Cobbler.

**Tuesday - Pepperoni Piza,**  
**Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Whole**  
**Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Fresh**  
**Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix,**  
**Fresh Melon Cubes, Crackers, Ap-**  
**plesauce Cake.**

**Wednesday - Macaroni and**  
**Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on**  
**Bun, Baked Sweet Potatoes and**  
**Apples, Peas and Carrots, South-**  
**ern Greens, Cantaloupe, Chilled**  
**Pears, Fresh Oranges, Yeast Roll,**  
**Chewy Fudge Brownie.**

**Thursday - Red Beans and Rice**  
**with Sausage, Grilled Chicken**  
**Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Cuts,**  
**Broccoli with Cheese, Glazed Car-**  
**rots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Mandarin**  
**Fruit Cup, Peach Slices, Yeast Roll.**  
**Friday - Chili and Grilled Cheese**  
**Sandwich, American Sub, French**  
**Fries, Calif. Veggies, Carrot Sticks**  
**and Dip, Tropical Apples, Fruit**  
**Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl,**  
**Crackers.**

### Hancock High School

Served daily:

**Chef Salad, Bread,**  
**Dessert and Milk**  
**Condiments:**  
**Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup**  
**Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa**  
**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or**  
**Taco Sauce**

## LUNCH

**Monday - Chicken Nuggets,**  
**Cheeseburger, Oven-Baked**  
**Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans,**  
**Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Apple-**  
**sauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls,**  
**Crackers.**

**Tuesday - Spaghetti with Meat**  
**Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater**  
**Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Caulif-**  
**lower, Sandwich Trim, Fruit Cock-**  
**tail, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Fruit**  
**Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers,**  
**Fruit Crisp.**

**Wednesday - Fried Chicken,**  
**Beef Patty Melt, Baked Beans,**  
**French Fries, Green Peas, Apples,**  
**Waldorf Tropical Fruit Cup, Fruit**  
**Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.**

**Thursday - Pizza, Vegetable-Beef**  
**Soup and Sandwich, Garden Salad,**  
**Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies**  
**with Dip, Apples, Peach Slices,**  
**Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers,**  
**Vanilla Pudding.**  
**Friday - Taco Salad, Fish Burger,**  
**Whole Kernel Corn, Peas and Car-**  
**rots, Tossed Salad, Orange**  
**Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar, Fruit**  
**Juice, Crackers, Rice Krispie Treat.**

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

Served daily:

**Chef Salad, Bread,**  
**Dessert and Milk**  
**Condiments:**  
**Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup**  
**Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa**  
**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or**  
**Taco Sauce**

## BREAKFAST

**Monday - Egg and Biscuit, Juice.**  
**Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza,**  
**Juice.**  
**Wednesday - Grilled Cheese**  
**Sandwich, Pineapple Chunks.**

**Thursday - Flapsticks, Juice.**  
**Friday - Ham Biscuit, Juice.**

## LUNCH

**Monday - Chicken Nuggets,**  
**Cheeseburger, Oven-Baked**  
**Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans,**  
**Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit**  
**Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.**

**Tuesday - Spaghetti with Meat**  
**Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater**  
**Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Caulif-**  
**lower, Sandwich Trim, Fruit Cock-**  
**tail, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Garlic**  
**Bread, Crackers.**

**Wednesday - Beef Tips over Noodles,**  
**BBQ Pulled Pork Burger,**  
**Baked Beans, French Fries, Green**  
**Peas, Apples, Waldorf Tropical**  
**Fruit Cup, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls,**  
**Crackers.**

**Thursday - Fried Chicken, Pizza,**  
**Mashed Potatoes with Cheese,**  
**Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies**  
**with Dip, Apples, Fruit Juice,**  
**Cornbread, Crackers.**

**Friday - Taco Salad, Chicken**  
**Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,**  
**Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad,**  
**Orange Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar,**  
**Yeast Bread Sticks, Crackers.**

### St. Paul Catholic Elementary Pass Christian

## LUNCH

**Milk served daily**  
**Bread or Crackers**  
**with most meals**  
**Monday - PBJ with Cheese Stick**  
**or Ham Sandwich, Choice of Veget-**  
**able, Choice of Fruit.**

**Tuesday - Chick Burger on Bun**  
**or Chef Salad, Choice of Vegetable,**  
**Choice of Fruit.**

**Wednesday - Parent Lunch:**  
**Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,**  
**Roll, Cherry Cobbler, Ice Cream,**  
**Milk.**

**Thursday - Taco Salad, Choice of**  
**Vegetable, Choice of Fruit.**

**Friday - Meat, Vegetable, Fruit,**  
**Roll.**

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Beginning July 1, 1999 all manufactured and mobile home sales will require certificates of title. Dealers will be set up as designated agents for the purpose of completing title applications to be forwarded to the state for issuance of title. Upon the sale of a manufactured or mobile home between individuals the purchaser will be required to make application for title through the tax collector's office. TITLE IS MANDATORY, NOT OPTIONAL.

EDWARD D. MURTAGH, JR.  
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## Mission education travel study seminar 1999 set

The seminar on national and international affairs is scheduled for June 5-12. The original plan was to visit the United Nations in New York City and Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

Since there is so much to see in each city, given the time frame of one week, it seems more feasible to do Washington in the year 2000. The seminar will leave from New Orleans International Airport Saturday, June 5 and return on Saturday, June 12.

Theme is "Poverty, A Global Crisis." Seminars will be held at the Church Center for the United Nations, which is owned by the Women's Division and is directly across the street from the United Nations. It also houses the offices of the National Council of Negro Women.

Participants will be joined by college students from the New York Annual Conference. The tour of the United Nations is included.

The day will be spent at the General Board of Global Ministries where, in addition to orientation on missions, there will be an opportunity to meet with mission personnel and Earnestine Mumford, who is in charge of scholarships available

through the GBGM. Worship at a local church is Sunday, June 6.

There is an opportunity to do university visits at New York and Columbia universities. Both have outstanding graduate programs. Participants will also have the opportunity to see a Broadway show.

"A two- to three-page essay is required," said spokesperson Marian Martin. "Tell us about yourself, your interests, where you attend church and school (how you're involved), and how this trip will help you in your plans for the future. If you have been on past travel study seminars, give us an update."

Cost for this experience is \$1,200 per person; fortunately, due to the generosity of United Methodists, individuals and agencies, the cost to participate is \$400 per person.

The seminar is limited to 20 persons, which will be accepted in order of receipt of applications. It is open to all college students and 1999 high school graduates planning to attend college in the fall.

The essay and a deposit of \$200 are due by April 15. This will hold the reservation. The balance is due by May 15.

## Miss Gulf Coast Teen

Felicity S. Ross, 15, is a freshman at Bay High School and the daughter of Keith and Lisa Ross. She has one sister, Felicia Ross.

Ross is the granddaughter of Aubrey (Duper) and Mary Ellen Montgomery of Kiln, Walter Sr. and Janell Ross of Bay St. Louis and Johnny and Charlene Ladner of the Deadeaux community.

She maintains a 4.0 GPA and is a Bay High football cheerleader. She is a two-year member of the Bay High junior varsity softball team and is currently in her fifth year of fast pitch softball at McDonald Field in Bay St. Louis.

Ross is currently enrolled in tumbling at Diamondhead Cheerleading Association, a former Voices of Hope ensemble

### St. Rose summer camp

St. Rose Summer Camp registration will be Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 at St. Rose, 9 a.m.-noon each day.

The camp will be at 301 S. Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Registration is for children 5-15 years of age. Registration fee is \$8.

For details and camp fees, contact Camp Director Yolande Bradley at 228-467-7347.



Felicity Ross

member and has five years of dance instruction from Arabesque School of Dance. She also won the Sportswear Award at the Miss Teen Gulf Coast Contest.



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## BIRTHS

**JOHNATHAN LOGAN PELL**  
Theresa Davis Pell and Johnathan Wayne Pell of Carriere announce the birth of a son, Johnathan Logan, March 24, 1999, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

**HANNA NICOLE FULLER**  
Michele Rene Fuller and Dwane Anthony Fuller of Slidell announce the birth of a

daughter, Hanna Nicole, March 19, 1999, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Charlotte A. and Carroll Brookover of Parkersburg, W.V.

Paternal grandparents are Forrest and Rosemary Fuller of Seneca, S.C.

**BAILEY MICHELLE LAFONTAINE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chad Edward LaFontaine of Brandon, Miss.,

announce the birth of their second child, Bailey Michelle, March 27, 1999 at 3:58 p.m. at the Baby Suites at River Oaks in Jackson.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. LaFontaine is the former Kim Michelle Krankey.

Maternal grandparents are Anne and Marvin Krankey of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Gene and Andrew Scafidi of Bay St. Louis

and the late Lilly and Albert Krankey.

Maternal great-grandparents are Elise and Paul Zimmerer of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Sylvia and Ronald LaFontaine of DeLisle.

Paternal great-grandparents are Adele and Owen LaFontaine of Waveland and the late Bea and James Austin.

Bailey is welcomed by her brother, Drew.

### MANLEY FIELDS MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edward Major of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Manley Fields, March 22, 1999 at 3:43 p.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Major is the former

Kimberly Ann Koon of Louisville, Miss.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Elizabeth Koon of Louisville.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Willie Frank Major of Northport, Ala. and the late Burney Major.

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## SSC hosts Matthew Johns of HMC

In conjunction with career guidance within the academic program, St. Stanislaus recently hosted Hancock Medical Center's Matthew Johns, physical therapist and 1986 graduate of St. Stanislaus.

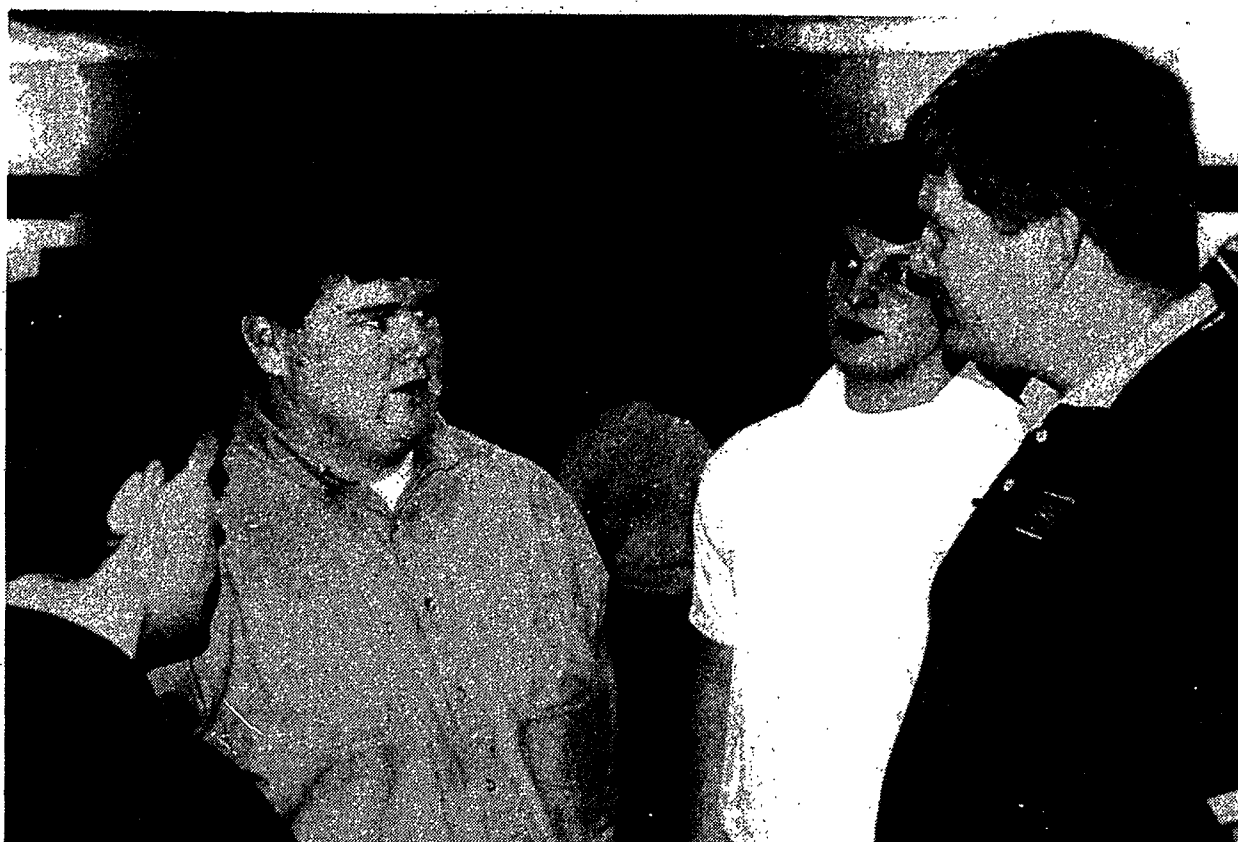
Johns was on campus to speak to select sophomore, junior and senior classes about working in various aspects of the medical field.

Putting special influence on physical rehabilitation, Johns spoke about some of the rehabilitation programs offered at Hancock Medical Center and in the surrounding area.

He gave advice in the realm of sports medicine and went on to explain to the students about career preparation and impact of good college choices.

"He (Johns) offered good guidance for college and job opportunities, and how St. Stanislaus has opened doors for him," said senior Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula.

"It really made me think more about life after high school and college," said senior Joseph Kuhner, son of Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian.



### HMC visits SSC

Matthew Johns, physical therapist for Hancock Medical Center, explains the rigors of physical therapy to St. Stanislaus seniors Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula, and Laurence Coker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Coker of Little Rock, Ark.

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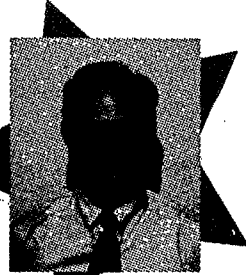
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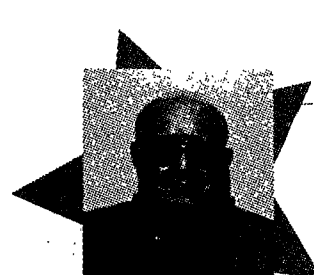
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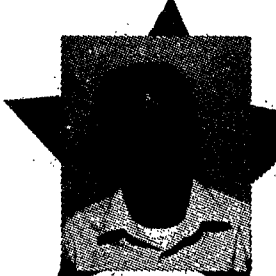
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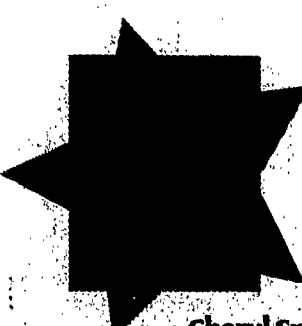
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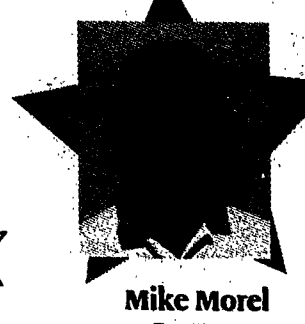
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## Start right with disease and nematode free plants

Spring gardening season is here! Nurseries and other plant outlets are doing a booming business, and thousands of shrubs and other ornamental plants as well as fruit and nut trees will go into the ground over the next few weeks.

But before the holes are dug and filled, gardeners and orchardists should exercise caution. Make sure those new purchases are free of disease and nematode pests which often cause down-the-road gardening headaches.

All types of nursery plants are susceptible to attack by fungi, bacteria and other pathogens. Also, root-knot nematodes infect a wide range of ornamental and orchard plants. The re-

sult is poor plant growth, and in some cases, plants are killed by diseases and nematodes. So it pays to start right with healthy plants.

When shopping for nursery stock, slip container-grown plants out of their pots and inspect the roots. Look for creamy-white colored roots, and avoid those with brown or blackened root tips. This could be an indication of root rot or a sign the plant was stressed earlier and may not grow properly.

Also, avoid "root-bound" plants. Root-bound plants can be identified by larger roots which tend to grow in a circular fashion around the outside of the root ball. Root-bound plants aren't likely to produce a

healthy, spreading root system needed for proper plant development. It's best to pay more for top quality nursery stock with healthy roots.

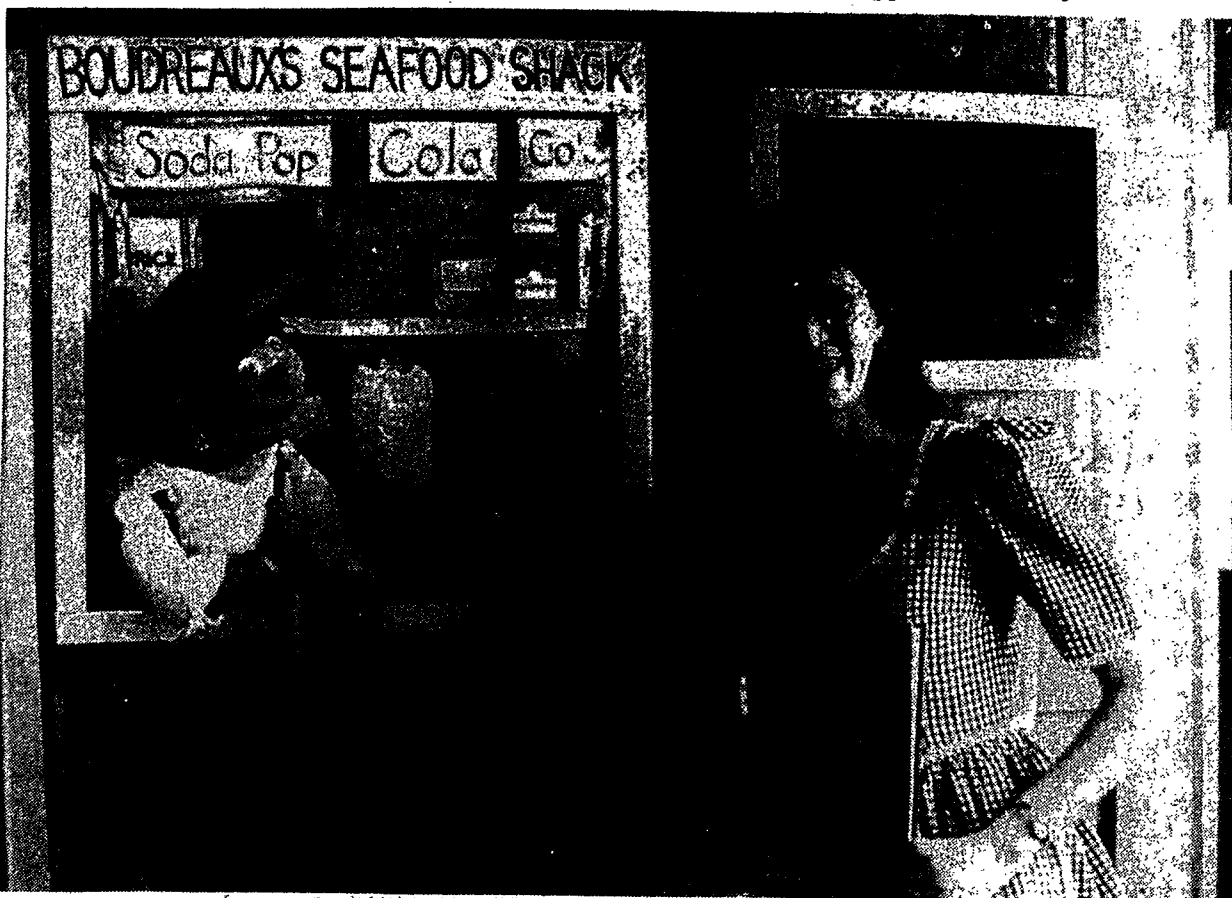
What else should you look for? Fruit and nut-bearing plants such as apple, peach, pecan, blueberry, blackberry and grape are all subject to crown gall, root-knot nematode, and fungal root rot. Crown gall is caused by a bacterium and can occur on roots, trunks and limbs of infected fruit and nut trees.

The galls, which range in size from small swellings up to 1 or 2 inches in diameter, are most commonly found where the main plant stem enters the soil. Galls are normally dark brown to black and have a roughened appearance. They cut down the

amount of water moving from the roots to the upper plant parts and eventually cause plant death.

Root-knot nematode infections on plants are more difficult to detect. The small swellings on roots, caused by the feeding of nematodes, are the same color as the roots. Unless the root system is carefully examined after removal from the container, root-knot infections can be easily overlooked.

As the nematodes multiply on roots over a period of several years, the roots take on a "knotted" appearance and are not able to pick up water and soil nutrients. Consequently severely infected plants become stunted and produce poor yields.



### Main kids' attraction

Cheree Schadler is a native New Orleansian and resident Hancock County. She strives to create wholesome, moral-based entertainment for children of all ages. The characters in her book, *Welcome to Bayou Town!*, are a result of her efforts. The *Jolie de vivre* of the people of south Louisiana provided the inspiration for the characters and setting for Bayou Town. The Boudreaux family consists of Mr. Boudreaux, his wife, Miss Marie, and their son, Toby, along with the family pet, an alligator named Alfons. Schadler will be performing her puppet show at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the new Charles B. Murphy Media Center and Pearlinton Public Library.

## Pearlington Library opening to highlight Library Week

A ribbon cutting and grand opening of the Pearlinton Public Library on Saturday, April 17, will highlight the activities for the Hancock County Library System's observance of National Library Week, April 11-17.

The library is located in the Charles B. Murphy Media Center.

### Children's story hour

"National Library Week" will be celebrated at the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m.

*Library Lila and The Library Dragon* are books to be read. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making Miss Lotta Scales.

"Colors" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Thursday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

*Colors and Shapes, Drummer Haffand Little Blue and Little Yellow* are books to be read. Children will make color crafts and receive color sheets.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724, or David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library at 467-5282.

ter on the grounds of the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton.

"There's something for everyone at the library," said Prima Plaque, Hancock County Library System director. "Today, more than ever, libraries provide a variety of resources to help people of all ages to read, learn and connect with resources they need for school, work or personal fulfillment. All you need is a library card."

On Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m., a ribbon cutting will be held for the new Charles B. Murphy Media Center and Pearlinton Public Library, followed by a grand opening and special presentation of the puppet show, "Welcome to Bayou Town," by Cheree Schadler, at 11 a.m. for children in the community.

"This year's theme for the celebration is 'Read! Learn!'

Connect @ the Library. Sponsored by the American Library Association and library supporters across the nation, National Library Week is a time to celebrate this great democratic institution and the freedom we enjoy as Americans to read, learn and connect to ideas and information," said Plaque. "The role of libraries and librarians has become more important than ever."

The Pearlinton Public Library will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

Library cardholders will enjoy all the privileges of the library system, including checking out books and other media; placing books on reserve and having them delivered to the Pearlinton branch for pickup; and requesting books through inter-library loan.

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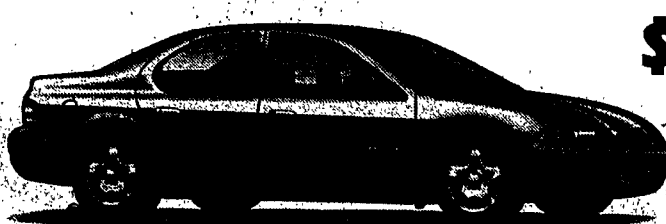
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### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**TOPS WAVELAND 307**  
TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, April 7 at the Waveland Public Library. Fifteen members were present. Ruth was the week's best loser with 4.25 pounds. Paula was the top KOPS. Sherrie won the raffle. The chapter received the Gold Star Award from TOPS headquarters. This was a contest lasting about a year.

### Walk for Life '99

Spring means walking weather and the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force is gearing up for its sixth annual Walk for Life Saturday, April 17, rain or shine.

The walk will begin and end at the Biloxi Green with registration starting at 8 a.m. and the walk commencing at 10.

SMATF encourages members of Coast businesses, agencies and organizations to participate by becoming corporate sponsors and pledging donations from \$500 to \$5,000 which ensures recognition on sponsorship signs displayed at the event.

There have been challenges issued by casinos, radio stations, churches and local businesses. We encourage your group or business to participate.

Walkers who raise at least \$60 will be given a T-shirt specially designed for the event by a local student from Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis.

Kicking off the walk with the opening introduction will be Leigh Johnston from Jackson,

Mississippi State Department of Health. The after-walk-party will include the presentation of awards, food, live remotes by local radio stations and a popular local band.

All proceeds will go directly toward providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and to Coast residents who are living with HIV and their families.

There are currently over 7,000 Mississippi residents who are suffering from this disease, and almost half of them are teenagers and young adults.

For those who want to register early can stop by the SMATF office, 221 Rue Petit Bois, Bldg. D, Biloxi Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For information, call 385-1214 or 385-AIDS.

Lou was the month's best loser with 9 1/4 pounds. Mary was runner-up with 8 1/2 pounds.

Installation of officers was held. Paula was elected leader; Denise, co-leader; Ruth treasurer; and Jenny, secretary.

Dale, a dietician from the Hancock Medical Center, talked about heart-healthy diet and cholesterol.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.

### Waveland Senior Citizens

The Waveland Senior Citizens Club's Swamp Tour is Monday. "All seniors are invited, but you must pay for this one," said Mercia W. Kaupp, spokesman.

In addition, the regular monthly meeting of the club takes place at 10 a.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis. All seniors are invited to attend and learn about the May outing.

All going on the swamp tour will leave from the Depot after the meeting.

### Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, April 13 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join.

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### Dixie Darling

Natalie Smith was selected to be a member of the University of Southern Mississippi's dance team, the Dixie Darlings. She is a senior at Bay High School and will be attending USM in the fall with a major in broadcast journalism and political science. She recently was selected to receive a leadership scholarship from USM based on academics, leadership positions held in high school and personal interview. Smith is also a 15-year dance student at the Arabesque School of Dance and the daughter of James and Allison Smith of Bay St. Louis.

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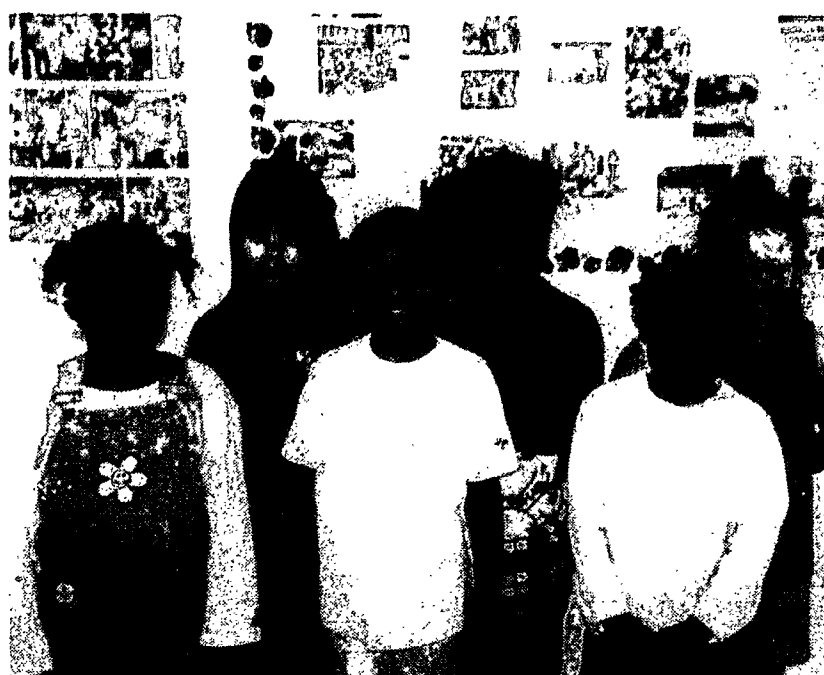
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Front row from left, Shelby King, Jennia Catchings, Alexandria Flood; back row, Julia Scafidi, Ivana Booker and Katie Daley



Front row from left, Ashley Morel, Jasmine Lewis, Karli Smith; back row, Demetrius Jones and Terrell Alexander



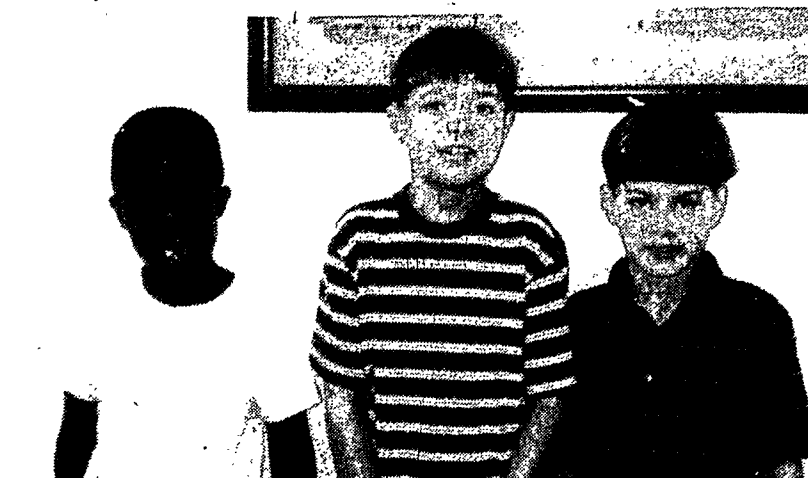
Front row from left, Helen Kyriakoudes, Alex Rushing, Shelby Keeton; back row, Lauren Parker, Shane Mangerchine, Justin Chadwick.



Front, Allison Chisholm; back, Mercedes Lester and Morgan Acker



From left, Andy Parnell, Kaylee Dwyer and Jo Camp




From left, Devin Fearrington, Christopher Tiexiera and David LaFontaine.



Tiffany, Carver, left, and Raymond Lapham

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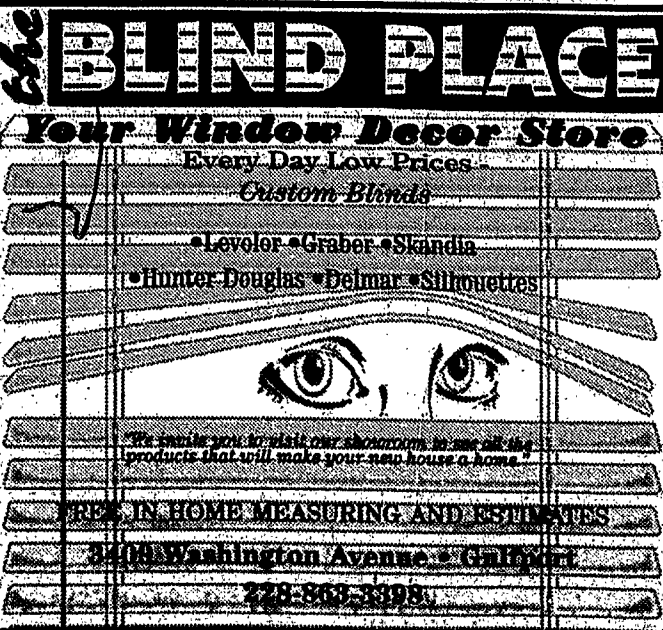
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# TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

## Gulf Islands programs

A new page turns in April during the year's commemoration of 1699-1999: Ship Island and the Mississippi Gulf Coast at Gulf Islands National Seashore.

French explorers arriving on the coast 300 years ago marked Mississippi's Ship Island as a strategic crossroads in American history. Once the island's deep-water harbor became well known, warships assembled repeatedly over succeeding years for conquest, colonization and invasion.

In the early and mid 1700's French ships anchored off Ship to support and protect King Louis XIV's Louisiana. By the latter 1700's, Spanish warships gathered in the island's anchorage before sailing to support American revolutionaries fighting colonial rule in the Atlantic colonies.

From Ship Island, Louisiana's then Spanish governor led his ships to attack British Mobile and Pensacola. In doing so, he helped create a new United States of America.

Just decades later, Ship Island's military value was again highlighted as warships gathered off Mississippi's coast. Late in 1814, 50 British warships launched the last invasion by a foreign power against a major city of the United States. From Ship Island, thousands of British troops moved across the Mississippi Sound, through the Rigolets and towards the City of New Orleans.

During the months of April, Sunday programs at Gulf Islands will emphasize the War of 1812, the Battle of New Orleans and life on the coast in the early 1800's.

Also in April, on Saturday, April 17, the 1999 Earth Day Festival, sponsored by Gulf Islands National Seashore and the South Mississippi Environmental Coordination Organization takes place.

In honor of 1699, even Earth Day '99 will have a touch of this year's tricentennial commemoration with a special guest from the North Country.

Sunday programs at Davis Bayou are about one hour long and begin in the William M. Colmer Visitor Center. All programs at the Visitor Center including Earth Day, are free to the public.

On Sunday, April 11, Long Beach resident Isiah Edwards discusses perhaps a little known aspect of the Battle of New Orleans.

At 2 p.m. in the Visitor Cen-

ter, Edwards discusses the Free People of Color and The War of 1912.

While exploring his family's history, this Hancock County native traces his ancestry through one Firman Perrault, a freeman of color and resident of old New Orleans.

Join Isiah Edwards as he describes his family's journey of discovery and gives tips how audience members may trace their own family's fascinating past.

The April schedule takes a semi-break from the 1699 commemoration to celebrate Earth Day 1999. Some 20 exhibitors showing how we can take proper care of the historic Gulf Coast will be on display 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 17.

Games for the kids, wild animals rescued by local rehabilitation groups, Smokey the Bear, Seemore Seagull, the Sea Wolves mascot and teacher tables are among the events, guests and presentations being planned.

Special guest this year will be "The Lost Voyager," a French-Canadian explorer from 1699 who learns how special nature is when rescued by Native Americans.

Also scheduled is "The Critterman." He's a fellow who knows a lot about the outdoors, but has spend perhaps too much time in the woods.

Isiah Edwards returns Sunday, April 18, with fellow reenactors and park rangers from Chalmette National Battlefield, Jean Lafitte National Historic Park.

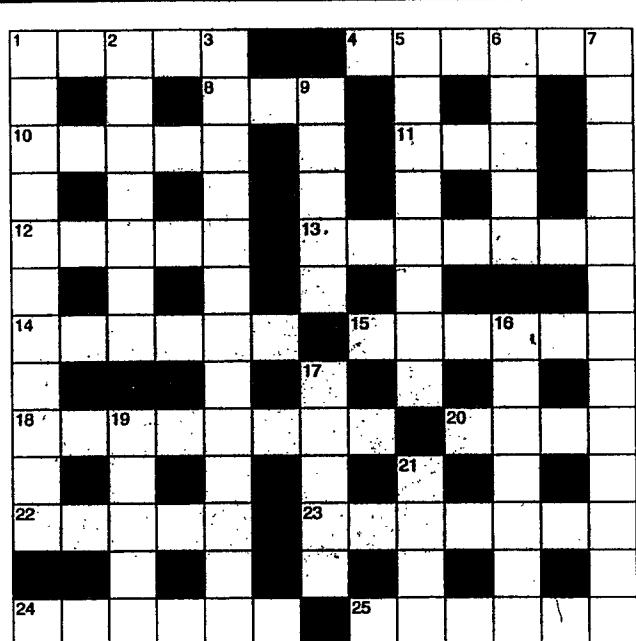
Relieve the days before, during and after the Battle of New Orleans. British and American soldiers and, perhaps, General Andrew Jackson himself will meet at 2 p.m. in Return to Chalmette in the Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

The final Sunday program in April features a look at military personnel few people may think were involved in the Battle of New Orleans. On Sunday, April 25, join retired sailor and park ranger Paul Gallagher for Jack-tars of the 1800's.

Many histories of the War of 1812 seem to omit the presence of the U.S. Navy on the Gulf Coast.

The William M. Colmer Visitor Center and Davis Bayou are located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs.

For information about 1699-1999: Ship Island and the Mississippi Coast and other programs at Gulf Island, call 228-875-9057.



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Mountain goat
4. Attack violently
8. Psyche part, pl.
10. Baseball abbrev.
11. Exclamation of disgust
12. Element
14. Controversy
15. Shout out
18. About Europe and Asia
20. Heroic tale
22. S. China seaport
23. Type of cracker
24. Vegetable
25. Container

### CLUES DOWN

1. Type of tree or tea
2. Sound properties
3. Buffalo Bill productions
5. Abrasive
6. Excuse
7. Show with open door policy
9. Pelt
16. Indo-Hittites
17. Untrue
19. Hastened
21. Allegheny plum

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## 'Three On A String' performance set Apr. 17

Arts Under the Dome wraps up its sixth season with the popular trio Three On A String, in an encore performance. They will appear under the stained glass dome of First United Methodist Church, 15th Street and 24th Avenue in downtown Gulfport Saturday, Apr. 17, 7

p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students 18 and under. Tickets may be purchased from Arts Under the Dome at First United Methodist Church, 2301 15th Street, Gulfport. For information, call 863-0047 or 388-9288.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

Burning tears ran down the anguished man's face as he squirmed in his wheelchair, desperately begging the jury to spare the life of his son by imposing a life sentence instead of the dreaded death penalty.

A jury had just convicted his son, John William King, of a capital murder in the hate-driven, blood-chilling, fanatical slaying of James Byrd Jr. of Jasper, Texas.

John William King had been charged with chaining James Byrd Jr. by the ankles and powering a pickup to drag him live and struggling almost three miles until his body was decapitated by a concrete culvert near the end of the run.

Coughing painfully from emphysema, and clutching an oxygen tube, Ronald King choked as he pleaded: "Anything is better than losing him. We've invested a lot of love in that boy. I'd hate to think we're going to lose him."

For all his love for his son John, Ronald King went out of his way to distance himself from his son's racist beliefs. On that note, he had begun to wheel himself out, when he countered Renee Mullins, a daughter of James Byrd Jr.

"I told him God bless him. It wasn't his fault," Renee informed the press gathered around them. She thus followed closely in the footsteps of her younger sister, Jamie, who forgave her father's murderers right after the tragedy.

In this kind of brutality, we witness the ultimate in rejection, inasmuch as murder is total and final rejection. It for-

ces all of us to examine our consciences, our attitudes and reluctance to be in the company of different cultures.

Flight into the suburbs and beyond may have partial roots in the fear of crime, but an ugly unwillingness to be near people of another hue or culture should smite the consciences of any persons who flee neighborhoods on this account.

Neighborhood flight is but a shadow of the larger problem which entails a distance and repugnance for any kind of contact in the workplace, in social matters, even in church.

While John William King's cruel execution by James Byrd Jr. rocks our complacency, even coldness, about meaningful contact with our fellow humans, Jamie and Renee Byrd's forgiveness of their father's killers inspires us intensely.

Murder, the ultimate in rejection of someone's company, set the stage of an exercise in the most difficult, yet the most basic and necessary, mandate of Jesus:

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:26-28).

Jesus, the prototype of rejection and forgiveness, showed the way as no other could, as he hung suspended from a tree, his tormentors jeering and cheering for his impending death:

"Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34).

Bear in mind that an enemy is anyone hostile. That often in-

## Rejection and forgiveness

cludes the people who love in our bosom. Those closest to us confirm, "It's a thin line between love and hate."

The skin-crawling mental image we all have of James

Byrd Jr.'s dragging and decapitation forces each one of us to acknowledge the ultimate projection of our petty disdain for and lack of appreciation of both our own and other peoples.

## Catholic women's breakfast set at Broadwater, Apr. 17

Magnificat Gulf Coast will hold a prayer breakfast Saturday, April 17 in Biloxi with the Rev. Michael Snyder as guest speaker.

The breakfast is scheduled 9 a.m.-noon at the Broadwater Beach Resort West (across from the marine) on US 90.

Magnificat is a Catholic lay ministry for women whose prayer breakfasts are open to Christian women of all

denominations.

Father Snyder is associate pastor of Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi. He is a graduate of Notre Dame Seminary.

Coordinator Gay Hopkins of Biloxi said the event will include live music and song followed by prayer for the needs of all present.

Tickets are available from Irma May at 467-0385. No tickets are sold at the door.



### Lenten project

St. Stanislaus students, from left, Matt Finnilla, Joey Groves and Frank Caracci, serve over 200 pounds of boiled crawfish, corn and potatoes to ticket holders during a recent fund-raising activity for the Lenten Giving Fund.

## SSC students raise money for Lent

St. Stanislaus is in the midst of a charity project geared toward raising money for the school's annual Lenten Giving Fund. Under the direction of teacher and moderator Anne Fleming, the St. Stanislaus Student Council is sponsoring the six-week fund-raising event.

Some of the projects in progress include Jennifer Schmidt's marine science class sponsoring a crawfish boil. Leah Preble's English class is collecting pet-related donations to give to the Waveland Humane Society. Mary Dillenkoffer's reading

class is raffling a football autographed by Greenbay Packer quarterback Brett Favre.

"Our class made progress with the crawfish boil, which helped the Lenten Giving Fund," said junior Frank Caracci, son of Mark Caracci of Metairie. "Teamwork is the key."

The entire student body raises money for a variety of charities. One of the recipients will be the St. Anne Mission in Arizona. The local Catholic church parishes as well as the Brothers of the Sacred Heart African Mission receive funds.

## Salvation Army steps up relief after tornado

The Salvation Army is stepping up its ongoing relief efforts after a Saturday night tornado that leveled sections of Benton, La., near Shreveport.

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In the Bible, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter proclaimed to Jesus all three times that he did, and mentioned the third time, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you" (John 21:15-17). This scripture is sometimes explained by tying it into the scripture in Luke, where Peter denies Jesus three times. Even though he denied Him, I am sure that Peter's love for Jesus was strengthened after proclaiming that he loved Him three times. Perhaps when we are praying, we should reinforce in our hearts how much we love Jesus by telling Him several times that we love Him, because we probably have also denied Him in one way or another. The Lord knows everything, and He knows who loves Him even when we fail Him. However, when you profess your love to God, you are strengthening your faith and trust in Him. God returns our love on a continuing basis and His love for us is everlasting. A simple triad prayer of, "I love you, Jesus, I love you, Jesus, I love you, Jesus," strengthens our love and devotion for our Savior and may be just what we need whenever we fall short of His glory.

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### 58 Lawn & Garden

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2 BR/1 BA, downstairs duplex, Hwy 603;  
1100 SF, cent a/h, boat dock, lots of room,  
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deposit, 1 year lease. Pet-free environ-  
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ALL UTILITIES FURNISHED: 3 bedroom,  
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LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per  
month. Century 21 of Diamondhead.  
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# 151 Furn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, Kiln  
area. References a must. 255-5529.

2 BR/1 BA, LR/dining room, combination,  
all electric, located on large waterfront lot,  
\$435/mo. Call 504-626-0826.

VERY SPECIAL & PRIVATE 2 BR home  
on DEEP water. Cement boat launch,  
dock, garage/workshop. \$800/mo. Key  
Properties Inc. Call Carol 467-0800.

# 156 Lots/Acreage

LOTS FOR SALE: GOOD INVESTMENT.  
3-50'x100'. Priced to sell. Shoreline  
Park. 467-5781, if no answer, leave name  
and number.

WATERFRONT LOT: CORNER LOT on  
bayou & canal, Minnesota St., \$14,900.  
Call 1-504-482-4723.

2 ACRES, CLEARED, READY TO  
BUILD! Hancock/Harrison County line.  
\$18,000. Call 255-5948.

LARGE LOT & BUILDING WITH ALL im-  
provements fenced in ready to build on at  
E. Chicawas St., Bayside Park. Cash  
only, \$6,000. 504-271-1400.

# 158 Commercial Property

1,000 SQ.FT. CONCRETE BUILDING,  
100-D Blalze, B.S.L. ideal for business or  
storage. \$450/month, \$250/deposit, in-  
cludes water and sewer. 463-0043,  
467-3935.

1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE in Han-  
cock Square, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis.  
\$850/mo. 467-4437.

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TAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gil-  
more. 255-4396.

FOR SALE: 2800 COMMERCIAL/  
INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90  
in BSL. Great for business owner or investor.  
Currently rented. Large lot w/plenty of  
space to build, \$125,000. Call 467-3701  
or 467-5516.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.  
Coast Plaza, Highway 90 & McLaurin St.  
228-466-3333.

# 158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL: 2400  
SQ.FT. attractive block bldg. and one 3  
bedroom house, 1 acre land for expansion,  
high elevation, good location on  
Central Avenue. Sold together or sepa-  
rately, 150K together, 110K commercial  
bldg and land only. 467-6140, 467-7149.

SMALL SHOP AVAILABLE (28'x42'),  
Coleman Ave., Waveland. 467-2569 or  
467-7769.

# 159 Houses For Sale

AFFORDABLE, ADORABLE, 3 BR/1 BA  
in Pass Christian. Lg. fenced-in yard,  
\$58,900, 452-8908.

DIAMONDHEAD: 2BR/2 BA, freshly  
painted inside & out, hardwood floors &  
Berber carpet, lawn maintained, \$74,900.  
255-1027.

FOR SALE: 3 BR/1 1/2 B, 3 lots, 1870 SF,  
game room, above-ground pool, close to  
shopping, schools, Stennis, casino, mar-  
ina, \$94,500 obo. 467-6090.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: \$90,000, 3 BD/2  
BA brick home. Great neighborhood.  
468-0921 or 467-0929.

FOR SALE: LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath  
house on 3 waterfront lots with central  
heat & air. 2 car garage. 467-0240.

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lots of land, secluded, \$105,000. Must  
see 504-484-7670.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROP-  
ERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing  
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504-456-6821.

# Public Notice

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that on April 29, 1999 at 10:00  
a.m. at the Storage Center, 17221 Highway 603, Kiln,  
MS 38556, the following property will be sold to satisfy  
storage lien.  
#33D Thomas Gritwood  
#13 Deborah Gritwood  
#38 Ann Peel  
#10 Valerie Harvey  
Jeff Larsen  
Owner  
4-11; 4-18; 4-25-99

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on August 14, 1995, JUDE, INC., a Missis-  
sippi Corporation acting by and through its duly  
authorized President, Derek P. Greenwood, executed a  
Deed of Trust to James G. Tucker, III, Trustee, for the  
benefit of Hedy K. Boelte, which Deed of Trust is re-  
corded in Deed of Trust Record Book 436, Pages  
362-368, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock  
County, State of Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, Hedy K. Boelte hereinafter substituted  
Clement S. Benvenuti as Trustee by instrument dated  
March 23, 1999, which was recorded in the office of the  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed  
of Trust Record Book 546, pages 188-189, and;  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms  
and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire  
debt secured thereby having been declared to be due  
and payable in accordance with the terms of the said  
Deed of Trust and the legal holder of the indebtedness, Hedy K.  
Boelte has requested the undersigned Substituted  
Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and the  
property in accordance with the terms of the said Deed  
of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due there-  
under together with Attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee  
fees, and the expenses of the sale;  
NOW THEREFORE, I, CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI  
Substitute Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the Mon-  
day, the 19th day of April, 1999, offer for sale at public  
outcry for cash to the highest bidder and sell within legal  
hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00  
P.M.) at the main front door of the county courthouse at  
Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi,  
the following described property situated in the County  
of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:  
A parcel of land situated in Lots 17 and 19, Second  
Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi  
and more fully described as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the Eastern line of Lot  
21 and the Western line of Lot 19 with the Southern line  
of Central Avenue, in the Second Ward, Town of Waveland,  
Mississippi, thence North 59 degrees 20 minutes  
32 seconds East along said Southern line 354.81 feet to a  
point; thence North 88 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds  
West along the Southern boundary of Water's Edge Sub-  
division, Phase 1, 187.85 feet to a point; thence North  
81 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along the said  
Southern boundary line 210.00 to a point; thence South  
17 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along the said  
Southern boundary line 59 feet to a point on the Eastern  
line of Lot 21; thence North 45 degrees 15 minutes 00  
seconds West along said Eastern line 465.55 feet to the  
POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing in all 3.93 acres,  
more or less, and situated in Lots 17 and 19, Second Ward,  
Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
LESS AND EXCEPT:  
Clement S. Benvenuti Substitute Trustee  
as per the plat of said subdivision filed in the office of  
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in  
Plat Book 8, Page 21.  
The above described property being further de-  
scribed as Lots 5 and 6, Water's Edge Subdivision,  
Phase 2, as per plat of said subdivision filed in the office  
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi,  
in Plat Book 8, Page 21.  
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as  
substituted trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 26th day of  
March, 1999.  
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI  
Substitute Trustee  
125 Court Street  
P.O. Box 585  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Telephone No.: (228) 467-0744  
Fax No.: (228) 467-0317  
MS BAR NO. 2435

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEAR-  
ING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING AND  
ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WA-  
VELAND ON THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1999, AT THE  
CITY WELAND COMMUNITY CENTER, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE,  
WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE  
FOLLOWING:  
Wayne Wescott requests a variance to create four con-  
forming parcels from one large parcel he owns located  
in the 700 Block of South Beach Boulevard.  
Legal description is: 125 D & C 3rd Ward  
City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi  
All interested parties may attend and  
have an opportunity to be heard.  
For actual information, please call 468-2520, be-  
tween the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through  
Friday.  
Christine Gallagher  
Zoning Official  
4-11; 4-15; 4-18-99

# IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF LLOYD A. BOURGEOIS, DECEASED  
SUMMONS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 980626  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: The Heirs At Law and wrongful death beneficia-  
ries of Lloyd A. Bourgeois, deceased.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against  
said petition to adjudicate hereinafter named, Lloyd  
Patrick Bourgeois, and Carolyn Ann Ramond the sole  
and only heirs at law and/or wrongful death beneficia-  
ries of Lloyd A. Bourgeois, deceased, who died on  
October 10, 1998, at the County Courthouse at 3:00  
O'clock A.M. on the 6th day of May 1999, in the courtroom  
of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 High-  
way 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your  
failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered  
against you for the money or other things demanded in  
the complaint or petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other plead-  
ing but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under the authority of the seal of said Court, this  
31st day of March 1999.  
(SEAL)  
Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI  
By: Pamela Carver  
4-4; 4-11; 4-18-99

# ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN!

100' dock with bulkhead just a  
stones throw from the Jourdan River. View the river from the bal-  
cony! (96058)

# WATERFRONT CAMP IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

- with 100'  
bulkhead, dock, covered boat slip, central air & heat. Enjoy the  
summer in this cozy home! (96098)

# EXECUTIVE HOME NEAR THE BEACH.

Custom built with  
numerous features, too many to list. Call for your private show-  
ing. (94229)

# LARGE 2 STORY EXECUTIVE STYLE HOME IN OLD BAY ST. LOUIS.

Large lot and quiet neighborhood. A must see! (92900)

# A RARE FIND!

Turquoise painted camp in excellent condition  
on deep water bayou. A stones throw away from the Jourdan  
River - call now to see!! (94976)

# A LARGE RAISED HOME - in Jourdan River Shores in excellent

condition with a great river view. (96090)

# THREE BEDROOM BUNGALOW ON QUIET SHADY STREET.

Walk to the beach, relax on either front or rear porch. Oversized  
fenced grounds. Priced in the 50's. (96081)

# NEAR THE BEACH AND OFFERING CHARACTER AND CHARM.

Large eat-in kitchen, fireplace, 10x40 Florida room, high ceil-  
ings, triple carport, screened porch, brick BBQ, and fenced  
property. (95857)

# GREAT FLOOR PLAN, IN THIS NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, IN VERY

DESIRABLE AREA OF PASS CHRISTIAN. Front porch, patio in  
back, large lot, fireplace, ceramic tile, bay window in breakfast  
area. This one will surprise you! (95413)

# Public Notice

NOTICE: GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Bay St. Louis  
in the City Clerk's Office located at the City Hall Annex,  
111 Court St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 4:00 p.m.  
local time on the 12th day of May 1999 and shortly there-  
after publicly open for  
Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract #2 - In-Place Lining  
Specialized bids and instructions to Bidders are on file in  
the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall Annex located  
at 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and Com-  
mon Engineering Office 300 Conley Drive, Bay  
St. Louis, copies thereof must be obtained from Com-  
mon Engineering, Post Office Box 2705, Phone: (228)  
467-2770 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, upon pay-  
ment of \$500 which is non-refundable.  
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the City Clerk's  
Office before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the bid opening.  
The City Clerk reserves the right to reject any or all bids,  
and to waive any informality, and to award the Con-  
tract to serve the best interest of the Owner.  
Published by Order of the City Clerk of the City of Bay St.  
Louis, Mississippi, this 8th day of April 1999.  
City of Bay St. Louis  
Bobby Parker  
City Clerk  
4-11; 4-18-99

# NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Al-  
dermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will ac-  
cept sealed bids for improvements to the airport  
PANELS AND CONTROL FOR LIFT STATIONS  
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301  
Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.  
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right  
to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing  
Agent on or before 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1999,  
be opened at 8:30 a.m., April 23, 1999, the special  
meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.  
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying com-  
pany name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside  
of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item  
bid on and the bid opening date.  
CITY OF WAVELAND, MS  
4-11; 4-18-99

# INVITATION FOR BIDS

STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
AIR PROJECT NO. 95-1-328-0005-12  
Sealed bids for improvements to Stennis  
International Airport Project No. 95-1-328-0005-12  
Schedule I and II, will be received by the Hancock  
County Port and Harbor Commission, at the Commis-  
sion Offices at 700 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi,  
39576 until 11:00 a.m., local time, Tuesday, May 11,  
1999, and then at said office publicly opened and read  
aloud.  
The work involved includes the following:  
Extend Parallel Taxiway  
Extend Medium Intensity Taxiway Lighting System  
Runway Reflective Markings  
A complete set of Plans, Specifications and Contract  
Documents may be obtained from the engineer, Airport  
Development Group, 1776 South Jackson Street, Suite  
200, Denver, CO 80210 by a non-refundable deposit of  
\$50.00 for each set. Call 303-736-3882.  
All bidders are advised to examine the site to become fa-  
miliar with all site conditions. The project will be shown  
on interested bidders on Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at  
11:00 a.m., at Stennis International Airport. A non-  
mandatory prebid meeting will be held at this time. Inter-  
ested parties should meet at the conference room at Un-  
ited Aircraft Services, located on the airport.  
It is intended to issue the Notice to Proceed for this  
project in the Summer of 1999.  
Any questions regarding bids are to be directed to the  
office of Airport Development Group, Inc., Denver, Col-  
orado (303-782-0882) for interpretation.  
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi  
4-11; 4-18-99

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL PUBLIC LANDS

It is the intent of the Public Lands Division, Office  
of the Secretary of State, Post Office Box 136, Jackson,  
Mississippi 39205, to sell, by sealed bid, certain for-  
feited properties located in HANCOCK COUNTY,  
Mississippi. Such properties consist of the following de-  
scribed parcels:  
PARCEL NO., LEGAL DESCRIPTION, SECTION,  
TOWNSHIP, RANGE  
0415301001.000, Lot 1, Cypress Point PH 1, 1, 6S,  
15W  
0415301002.000, Lot 2 Cypress Point PH 1 AA-77-576,  
01 6S, 15W  
0415301008.000, Lot 8 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
15W  
0415301009.000, Lot 9 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
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0415301010.000, Lot 10 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
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0415301011.000, Lot 11 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
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0415301012.000, Lot 12 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
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0415301013.000, Lot 13 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
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0415301017.000, Lot 17 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
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0415301024.000, Lot 4 Cypress Point PH 2, 01, 6S,  
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0415301004.000, Lot 22 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301007.000, Lot 25 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301009.000, Lot 27 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301014.000, Lot 33 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301015.000, Lot 34 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301016.000, Lot 34 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301019.000, Lot 37 Cypress Point PH 2  
AA-91-145, 11, 6S, 15W  
0415301036.000, Lot 52 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 11, 6S, 15W  
0415301021.000, Lot 39 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301022.000, Lot 40 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301023.000, Lot 41 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301025.000, Lot 43 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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0415301031.000, Lot 55 Cypress Point PH 1, 11, 6S,  
15W  
0415301032.000, Lot 54 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 11, 6S, 15W  
0415301033.000, Lot 51 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 11, 6S, 15W  
0415301037.000, Lot 49 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 11, 6S, 15W  
0415301038.000, Lot 48 Cypress Point PH 1, 11, 6S,  
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0415301039.000, Lot 46 Cypress Point PH 1, 11, 6S,  
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0415301040.000, Lot 47 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 11, 6S, 15W  
0415301041.000, Lot 46 Cypress Point PH 1 AA-91, 11,  
6S, 15W  
0415301042.000, Lot 45 Cypress Point PH 1, 11, 6S,  
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04153012001.000, Lot 16 Cypress Point PH 2, 11, 6S,  
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04153012002.000, Lot 17 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
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04153012004.000, Lot 15 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
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04153012005.000, Lot 14 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012006.000, Lot 13 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012007.000, Lot 12 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012008.000, Lot 11 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012009.000, Lot 10 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012011.000, Lot 8.9 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012012.000, Lot 7 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012013.000, Lot 6 Cypress Point PH 2, 12, 6S,  
15W  
04153012022.000, Lot 29 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012023.000, Lot 30 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012024.000, Lot 31 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012025.000, Lot 32 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012026.000, Lot 34 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012027.000, Lot 33 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012028.000, Lot 32 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012030.000, Lot 37 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145  
04153012031.000, Lot 38 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012033.000, Lot 40 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
04153012034.000, Lot 41 Cypress Point PH 1  
AA-91-145, 12, 6S, 15W  
Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. Monday April  
26, 1999. Bids will be opened and read the following  
business day at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 1999.  
Envelopes containing a bid must be marked in the lower  
left corner with the words  
PUBLIC LANDS DIVISION  
Post Office Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205  
Interested persons may contact the Public Lands Divi-  
sion for further information. The telephone number is  
601-357-5753.  
The sale will be conducted pursuant to the applicable  
statutes and the administrative rules and regulations of  
the Division.  
No more than one hundred sixty (160) acres can be pur-  
chased by one person within one year.  
Bids must be made by an individual or individuals. Cor-  
porations, associations or nonresident aliens may not bid.  
Final payment by the successful bidder must be made  
within fifteen (15) days following notification by the  
Division.  
Title to the listed parcels is believed to be good and the  
State of Mississippi will convey such title as is vested in  
it.  
The Public Lands Division reserves the right to reject any  
and all bids.  
All sales are subject to the approval of the Governor.  
All sales are final. The property is sold on an "as is" basis.  
No refunds of the purchase money will be considered.

# Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL PUBLIC LANDS  
It is the intent of the Public Lands Division, Office  
of the Secretary of State, Post Office Box 136, Jackson,  
Mississippi 39205, to sell, by sealed bid, certain for-  
feited properties located in HANCOCK COUNTY,  
Mississippi. Such properties consist of the following de-  
scribed parcels:  
PARCEL NO., LEGAL DESCRIPTION, SECTION,  
TOWNSHIP, RANGE  
0415301001.000, Lot 1, Cypress Point PH 1, 1, 6S,  
15W  
0415301002.000, Lot 2 Cypress Point PH 1 AA-77-576,  
01 6S, 15W  
0415301008.000, Lot 8 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
15W  
0415301009.000, Lot 9 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
15W  
0415301010.000, Lot 10 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
15W  
0415301011.000, Lot 11 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
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0415301012.000, Lot 12 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
15W  
0415301013.000, Lot 13 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
15W  
0415301017.000, Lot 17 Cypress Point PH 1, 01, 6S,  
15W  
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## HONOR ROLLS

### Bay High School

#### THIRD NINE WEEKS

##### ALPHA

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Mathew Adams, Tara Atwell, Thanh Bui, Brady Burrell, Courtney Cann, B. J. Corr, Brianna Corr, Amber Emel, Brittany Emerson, Zachary Ferry, Brandi Fisher, Jaqueline Fouasnon, Jeswica Gardner, Heather Ladner, Lauren Ladner, Emily Liner, Elizabeth Mueller, Christopher Payet, Jenna Rose, Kayla Russo, Christina Shiflett, Marquez Singleton, Arrian White, Caidon Zhao.

##### EIGHTH GRADE

Joni Bounds, Danielle Burge, Edwina James, Skip Ladner, Crystal Leslie, Geneva Mitchell, Lindsey Neacise, Jace Ponder, Stephanie Reed, Robin Sierra, Latessa Spencer, Daniel Stanton, Christine Tillman.

##### NINTH GRADE

Andrew Baldree, Dusty Bankston, Adam Barrett, Katy Benvenutti, Bethany Breland, Devon Breland, Ashley Burgess, Chad Farrell, Kyle Fayard, Natalie Fields, Kurt Graves, Charles Hawkins, Dana Kimmell, Alvin Kingston, Phuong Le, Meaghan Lloyd, Robert Lowery, Brandi Mannion, Lisa Page, Jennifer Patterson, Dustin Poore, Sarah Richardson, Felicity Ross, Alison Schulz, Rachel Stanley, Ricky Strong III, Byron Taylor, Sky Thomas, Yen Tran, Nicole Washington, Timothy Wright.

##### TENTH GRADE

Helena Boudreaux, Casey Favre, Cassandra Favre, Melissa Gaines, Mary Gattina, Danielle Guinaugh, Katy Hancock, Kelly Harris, Steven Johnson, Brooke Keel, Alicia Lang, Sandy Le, Alisa Millet, Anthony Milner, Christina Mueller, Vanna Pham, Rachel Scaulier, Jennifer Scaulier, Donald Shiel, Brandi Travis, Erin Yarborough.

##### ELEVENTH GRADE

Ty Berrett, Sarah Beebe, Jamie Bellegante, Robin Bourn, Courtney Crawford, Shawn Fayard, Roxanne Fletcher, Jeffrey Hinson, Bert Hopgood, Kathryn Jacobson, Alexis Koskan, Megan Matthews, Colleen May, Ashley Ponder, Michael Rutherford, Nathan Scretching,

Andrea Sgiller, Vioneka Smith, Shavon Tate, Heather Wopat.

##### TWELFTH GRADE

Ashlee Bradfield, Kelly Coffelt, Earl Jayard, Regina Firth, Christopher Flowers, Stefanie Griffiths, Matthew Hode, Jennifer Howe, Coen Isbell, Tirzah Lyons, Raven Monti, Thanh Nguyen, Jessica Pearce, Shannon Rose, Alicia Schulz, Raymond Soldin, Bastian Steudel, Stephen Thoms, Gary Yarborough.

##### BETA

##### SEVENTH GRADE

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Cristin Bradfield, Amanda Carter, Rachelle Combs, April Condiff, Sherry Cuave, Heather Davis, Jewell Davis, Tiffany Dunn, Tristhan Egloff, Tara Elmore, Katie Fillingame, Christina Fountain, Amy Frierson, Alicia Fulton, Timothy Garcia, Miguel Graves, Eric Gray, Patrick Hinson, Eric Hunt, Georgia Hurt, Marc Johnson, Misty Lantz, Christina Leslie, Jennifer March, Amanda Marino, Eboni Nichols, Sarah Padula, Laine Perrot, Lisa Spansel, Jenny Spiller, Christopher Thoms, Marjorie Ticer, Gary Vincent, Jason Vincent, Seth Weigel, Sarah Worrel.

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##### ELEVENTH GRADE

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ales, Rocky Murphy II, Meagan O'Gwin, Chris Powell, Sandra Ramond, Amanda E. Richardson, Ginger Rogers, Jason Sick, Janie Slaughter, Steven Spansel, Laranda Taylor, Kayla Whitlock, Tabitha Wilkerson.

##### TWELFTH GRADE

Linda Adams, Jermaine Alexander, Thomas Beebe, Ashley Combs, Lisa Davis, Catrina Dennis, Brandon Dupuy, Maria Escribano, Jesse Fillingame, Rebecca Firth, Airey Gasper, Andrea Gehrke, Matthew Giattina, Blane Griffith.

Christopher Harris, Stefanie Kern, Richard Kidd, Bobby Lamb, Alissa Morales, Michele Marroy, Steven Mauffray, Nicholas Neacise, Michelle Negron, Janell Payne.

Laura Perez, Lindsey Piazza, Tarie Prejean, Jason Rieben, Jason Robinson, Kelly Roth, Amber Senter, Natalie Smith, Shelli Spears, Emily Thompson, Renada Turnage, Desiree Verdin, Scott Young.

## Student selected as leader

Jeanne Hannah Erwin, a University of Southern Mississippi student from the Gulf Coast was chosen to this year's edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universi-

ties and Colleges.

Erwin, 21, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erwin of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ladner of Bay St. Louis.



### Top youth volunteer

Patricia Williams, senior at Our Lady Academy was recognized as Mississippi's top high school youth volunteer for 1999 in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Those in photo are, from left, Linda Williams, mother; Patricia Williams, and Jerry Seuzeneau, Prudential Insurance Company local representative.

## State Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Patricia Williams, senior at Our Lady Academy and resident of Bay St. Louis, was recognized as Mississippi's top high school youth volunteer for 1999 in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards at the annual OLA Intramurals Night March 12 in the St. Stanislaus gym.

Jerry Seuzeneau, local representative of the Prudential Insurance Company, sponsor of

the award, presented Williams with an engraved silver medalion and announced that, as state winner, Williams will also receive a \$1,000 award and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. in May.

Linda Williams, mother of the honoree, had the privilege of placing the medallion around Williams' neck.

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